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The Currency Of France

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The history of money in France is very interesting and, up until quite modern times, very confusing. There have been many changes both as to the form of the money itself, particularly until the time of the French Revolution, and in our own day especially as to the value of the money, while there has been little change in the currency form and denomination, especially since 1914.

In the early days, even before Gaul became a province of Rome, there are evidences of a Gallic metal money. From the few remaining specimens in gold, silver and billon, one might say pre-historic days, this money seems to have followed Greek rather than Roman example. At any rate, Greek influence is very evident. Indeed, Tacitus intimates that Greek coins were used



Rome, Denarius, Rufus Family, About 100 B. C.

in the early days before and for some time after the Roman Conquest, and that some of the Gallic tribes still made their own coinage in a small way even after the Conquest in Caesar's day. The latter bear a decided resemblance to the early British and Celtic coins, of which the remains are also known, and it is difficult to definitely distinguish one from the other. During the Imperial days the Roman denarius and aureus were used.

After the decline of the Imperial power and the overthrow of the empire there was no regular coinage in the western part of the Continent, and the remains of the Roman issues served, with a few additions of the more powerful but transitory chieftains of the Goths, etc. Presently the Byzantine coinage became the standard and was extensively copied in the Western districts. The solidus and the triens, crude copies of the Roman aureus and the denier, a ragged silver piece of unequal size, did duty in place of the fine old Roman pieces. I exhibit an aureus of Hadrian, A. D. 117, and a triens of Heraclius, A. D. 610. You will notice what a marked difference in the workmanship the two coins show. All of the coins became progressively more crude as the Roman influence declined.

The first real coinage we find in any volume after the Roman period is the Merovingian issues. These are not really French, but German, since the Merovingian kings were more Teuton than Frank. They are very crude and mostly silver and billon, with very little gold. To add to the confusion, there were three kinds of currency—the regal, the feudal and the ecclesiastical. Many of the nobles and the fighting bishops were powerful enough to mint their own coins and force them into circulation side by side with the king's coins, and the latter was not strong enough to stop them. This state of affairs persisted and has been a source of much trouble in France until the days of the Bourbons, and even later down to the Revolution.

The denominations continued to be the solidus, the triens in gold and the denarius with its minor denominations. The denier was based on the Roman denarius, although the size varied at times, being larger now and then smaller, and I think more often resembled the antoninian. The denier did not subdivide on the decimal system, but divided into 6s, 4s, and 2s, the



Rome, Denarius, Julia Mamaea, 222-235 A. D.

parts being called obols, which shows that Greek influence was still felt. It appears that the denier had an approximate value of about 18 to 20 cents in values of today, but, of course, its purchasing power in those days must have been much greater.

The Carolingian period succeeded the Merovingian about 800 A. D. Charlemagne was really a German, so that the coinage still cannot be called French. The denier was still used, but gold disappeared from circulation and the coinage became more crude than before, although Charlemagne attempted to correct this condition. There were too many nobles and bishops, etc., making their own coins at too many mints.

Although French history, as such, begins with the Capetian line or dynasty about 1000 A. D., there was little improvement, if any, until the days of St Louis, that is Louis IX, who came to the throne in 1226 A. D. Louis IX made an effort to curb the indiscriminate coinage, and did put a stop to some of the feudal minting, but not by any means all of it. Paris and Tours became the principal mint places for the regal issues. The denier



Rome, Aureus, Hadrian, 117-138 A. D.

had depreciated very sadly by his time, so that he was able to put it on a firmer basis. He issued the famous gros tournois, which was about the size of our half dollar, but thinner, and equivalent to four of the denier of his day. They still worked on a four and two basis, and not tens or decimals. The gros tournois was minted at Tours, whence the name, and it became very popular as a standard and spread outside of France on the Continent. Louis also minted a gold royal, somewhat larger than our \$5, but thinner, and the ecu d'or being the quarter of the royal.

About a hundred years later, in 1328, the Valois line came into power and there were more changes. Gold became more in use and the angel (about our \$10 size) and the mouton d'or (\$5 size) were the principal coins of gold. Mouton means lamb, so that the French had a golden lamb if not a golden calf. The franc d'or and also in silver appeared, the latter being the size of our silver \$1. It appears not to have been popular and was superseded by the ecu of silver in 1642. During these years the English

were frequently marauding in France and their coins were also current. It must have been difficult to keep accounts under these conditions, and one wonders how people ever knew where they stood financially. Also, during these years the church authorities resumed minting on a larger scale, as did some of the barons.

The coinage continued of crude workmanship. Crudeness of coinage is characteristic in France as well as elsewhere, even down to the golden age of the Bourbons and through Louis XIV, Louis XV and to the Revolution, seldom being round and with the design badly executed. From 1380 to 1610, covering the reigns of eleven monarchs, was probably the worst period.

When the Bourbons came to the throne in 1610, with Louis XIII, the coins became better made, apparently inspired by the craftsman Briot, although it is not certain that Briot actually was employed by the French Crown. With the Bourbons, the fleur-de-lis, the French lily, began to be extensively employed on the reverse of the coinage. The famous louis d'or first appeared under Louis XIII in 1640, being about the size of a \$5 gold



Byzantium, Triens, Heraclius I, 610-641 A. D.

piece, but a little larger, possibly a six dollar size, if there were such. There was also the half louis, but the silver ecu became the popular coin, about the size of our silver \$1. This was made up of 60 sols, divided into bronze coins of twelfths and sixths, so that the ancient duodecimal calculations persisted a while longer. The Bourbons maintained a fine uniformity of coinage with innovations until the Revolutionary days and the passing of the ancient regime with Louis XVI.

I exhibit a few silver pieces of the ecu d'argent, a two-sol piece of Louis XVI and a louis d'or of the same monarch. The similarity of the louis to the English guinea is apparent, not the sovereign. The gold louis was also called the livre or pound, and, being somewhat larger than the English sovereign, was perhaps the reason for minting the guinea in England, possibly with an idea of making the two coins interchangeable so as to avoid confusion. At any rate, after the louis was no longer minted in France the guinea disappeared from the English coinage, being last minted under George III about 1816.



Metz, Denier, Robert de Lenoncourt, 1551-1555.

After Louis XVI was beheaded in 1793 the next few years present a period of utter confusion. For thirteen years the dates do not appear according to our calculations. Among other things, the Revolution tried to abolish the calendar, so that we find the coins dated L'An 1 to L'An 13, corresponding to 1792 to 1804. These years comprise the First Republic, the days of the Terror with Danton, Robespierre & Company, through the Directoire and the Consulate of Napoleon until he proclaimed himself Emperor in 1804. Gold, as usual, went into hiding. For a short while there was little change in the subsidiary coinage, since the remnants of the old system, the sol, the denier, and the ecu of silver, etc., were sufficient to care for the needs of the time. But difficulties arose before long and in 1795-6 an attempt was made to avoid financial embarrassment by overstriking the current coins for double the value and forcing their circulation by fiat. Thus a ten-centime piece, called the decime, was made to pass for ten times its value, but the scheme of course

failed dismally. Then followed the flood of paper money called the assignats, with a rapidly depreciating scale of value and which became worthless almost as fast as it was issued. One good thing the Revolution did was to abolish all the feudal and seigniorial and ecclesiastical currencies, never to return.

Order came again with the Consulate and Napoleon as First Consul. The old silver disappeared and was definitely and finally replaced by the five-franc silver piece. The size of the new coin was practically the same as the ecu and the franc as we know it and became the standard coin. Also, the old system of twelve was discarded and the decimal system for the parts of



France, Louis d'Or, Louis XVI, 1786.

the unit was adopted. No longer do we have 60 sols making an ecu, but 100 centimes making a franc. It is interesting to notice that the sol was roughly equivalent to five centimes, and eventually the five-centime piece, which was the lowest coin minted, came to be known as the sou, which is evidently a corruption of the word sol. The world should be grateful to Napoleon for the establishment of the decimal system of currency as well as for the metric system for weights and measurements.



France, First Republic, 20 Francs, Bonaparte, Consul, An. 12.

The louis d'or also disappeared and its place was taken by the 20-franc gold piece. A 40-franc gold piece was also made but did not become popular. It was not until 1803 that the First Consul ventured to put his own portrait on the coin. In that year he appears as First Consul and the very next year, 1804, his portrait appears with the legend "Emperor." There is a piece of each description in my collection. Strangely, the coins described Napoleon as Emperor, but on the reverse appears the legend *Republique Francaise*, and this continued until 1808. It is a question as to why this was



France, 20 Francs, Napoleon, Emperor, 1812.

done and I do not know the answer except that it may have been inspired by a sense of caution on the part of the master politician.

A curious thing is that no copper was coined by Napoleon and the remains of the old regal system still did duty, with a small supply of plated 5 and 10 centime pieces added. Copper was not coined again until 1848 under the Second Republic.

No change was made by the restored Bourbons after Napoleon, Louis XVIII, Charles X or Louis Phillipe, nor indeed has there been any change in the system established by Napoleon down to our own days. The official

value of the franc was held unchanged until 1928, although the real value diminished sadly during the war years, but even the value held consistently from the First Napoleon for more than one hundred years until 1919. Napoleon III introduced the gold 5-franc piece, of which I show a specimen. It was supposed to copy our \$1 gold piece, and there are two modules very similar to our two \$1 gold sizes. During Napoleon III's time the 20-franc piece came to be known as the louis, and it continued to go by that name, the louis d'or, but of course it is by no means the same as the real louis d'or which went out with Louis XVI and the Bastille.



France, 20 Francs, Louis XVIII, 1814.

There was no change made under the Third Republic, which followed Napoleon III in 1871, and the coinage continued the same until the outbreak of the war or shortly after in 1914. Paper was used currently with coin in the last century, but not to the extent one might expect. The French were adherents of hard money, and the Banque de France notes generally circulated in large denominations. During the war, when silver went to unheard-of prices, the silver franc went into hiding or was melted for the bullion value. Paper francs were then issued by the Banque de France in five and



France, Second Republic, 20 Francs, 1848.

ten franc denominations, and the various chambers of commerce throughout the country issued token paper money for as low as fifty centimes. The last silver franc was made in 1918. At the end of the war all the paper money other than that of the Banque de France became worthless and was outlawed. Small denominations of two francs, one franc and parts thereof were minted of bronze and plated billon metal, but there has been no resumption of copper since 1914.

In March, 1919, the control which the Bank of France had exercised with the aid of the Bank of England and J. P. Morgan & Co. was abandoned



France, Second Republic, 20 Francs, 1850.

and there were all kinds of gyrations in the value of the franc, both at home and abroad. At one time the value was as low as two cents against the old value of 19 cents. This lasted until 1928, when the Government devalued the franc in relation to gold on a basis of slightly less than four cents expressed in dollars, but there was no new minting of coins and the bronzes continued to circulate as they do today. In 1932, after four years of stabilization, a new coinage of silver was made with silver coins of 10 and 20 franc denominations, and a nickel 5-franc piece was added, while the smaller

bronze and billon continued as before. All paper under 50 francs was withdrawn.

The nickel 5-franc piece immediately got into trouble. There had never been any coinage of nickel in France, and nickel had never appeared in the legal descriptions of French coinage. A group of enterprising geniuses seized the opportunity and set up a private press of their own and made their own coins. Probably many thousands of five-franc nickel pieces were turned out, indistinguishable from the genuine pieces. The makers were soon arrested and jailed for their efforts, but the counterfeits were so fine that the Government stopped making them for a while, and when they did resume they made a different size. When brought to trial the culprits set up the defense that making nickel coins was no offense, there being no prohibition under French law to that effect. It was expressly forbidden to any but the Government to make paper money or gold, silver, bronze, copper, etc., but no mention was made of nickel anywhere, and, therefore, the defense said that there had been no infringement of the law. The learned judge, being a logical-minded Frenchman, recognized the merit of this defense and dismissed the counterfeiters. Whether any honors were bestowed upon them for their enterprising spirit is not stated, but the deficiency in the law was corrected by the Chamber of Deputies and no more counterfeits appeared. Since then both the good and bad pass together, since nobody can tell them apart. But everybody is satisfied and French logic is vindicated.

It is an interesting speculation as to what will happen to the new franc silver coins. When they were minted the new 10-franc piece was worth about 40 cents in exchange value, and the silver content perhaps about 25 cents. Devaluation of the dollar made the coin worth 65 cents, and with the devaluation of the franc the value returned to 45 cents. But the price of silver rose, too, so that the silver value of the 10-franc piece is now about 22 cents. There is a prospect that the exchange value of the franc will sink to a lower level, and also a probability that silver will rise very much in international value, especially if the Washington program is continued. So that it is within the range of possibility that the silver value of the franc may again exceed its exchange value and that the coins we have seen so recently will disappear as they did in 1918 and as had happened in Mexico, Peru and China as a result of the program at Washington.

No gold has been minted since 1914. When the new silver coinage appeared in 1932 changes were made in the design of the bronze coins, too, and projects were entertained for the minting of gold. It was intended to coin gold in denominations of 100 francs, and it was said at the time that some coins had been made and were held in the Banque of France. But none have ever been seen, and though I have tried to obtain a specimen abroad none could be had. If they ever were made they must have all been melted again, but probably the whole thing is a myth. So it is a neat question whether there will ever again be a gold coin minted in France or even the United States or anywhere else in the world. And it is great pity, for many of us collectors do like our shiny yellow specimens.

The Conder Tokens

(Remarks pertaining to the exhibit of H. R. Stephens at the meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club, February 16, 1937.)

My exhibit this evening comprises two large boards and one smaller one. The entire exhibit deals with the so-called Conder tokens, or, as they are better known "The Provincial Coinage of the Eighteenth Century." Before going into the details of each exhibit I might say that these tokens were first struck in 1787 by a company known as the Pary's Mine Co., a copper mining concern. They received such great praise and general circulation that the King issued a proclamation permitting the coinage by responsible persons of tokens to be used in lieu of the then inadequate copper coinage of the country. These tokens were in great demand until about 1797, when they became of such poor quality and of such large quantities that they were discontinued upon orders of the Crown and regular governmental coinage

commenced, of which the now famous cartwheel was one of the first struck.

The pieces in the first board are remarkably well preserved specimens struck for collectors to the value of one penny and show various famous buildings of London, and also some of the old city gates.

The second board continues this collection and goes on to show pieces struck in various metals, i. e., bronze, brass, silver, pewter, white metal and brass silver plated. This board also contains (about the centre) some tokens showing busts of famous men of the period, among whom are Thomas Hardy, secretary of the notorious Corresponding Society; Thomas Paine, writer of the book "Rights of Man" and friend of the American Revolution, who also was, I believe, honored by the city in which we meet (New Rochelle, N. Y.); Dr. Willis, who was Rector of St. John-Wapping, and who was consulted when King George III was first taken ill in 1788 (as he, Dr. Willis, was well-known for his treatment of the insane). Also a bust of C. J. Fox, famous statesman and Member of Parliament in the years 1784-1790 and 1796, together with an election token showing some of his tricks.

Going back to Tom Paine and Tom Hardy—they were tried for treason, but were acquitted through the efforts of their attorney, one Erskine. Thomas Paine was a New Dealer of very extreme leanings. He (in the eighteenth century) advocated old-age pensions for all persons over fifty who needed it, relief for destitute families, free education for poor children, etc., all of which would have come from a steeply graded income tax.

One token in particular is recommended for your study. It shows a man trying to swallow a globe and portrays the endeavors of certain individuals to create a shortage in warehouse space in order to raise the price of grain.

As a separate exhibit and shown on the smaller board is a token showing Christ's Hospital, together with several smaller ones valued at one penny and halfpenny. These smaller tokens were struck for the use of the "boys" of the hospital, as they were not supposed to have in their possession coin of the Government's striking. When the "boys" left the hospital grounds, upon passing through the outer gate, they were given regular money in exchange for their tokens (which I presume were part of their wages), and upon their return from the city were required to turn in all currency and receive again the tokens which passed for money within the grounds.

The latter part of the second large board, I might say in passing, shows some few of the halfpenny tokens struck for collectors.

On the second board I have also included some of the Gloucester tokens in their original wrappers. When you consider the age of these pieces you will appreciate their rarity in this condition. Imagine, if you can, the thrill of obtaining a coin of the United States dated 1797 in its original mint wrapper.

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By ROBERT P. KING

The following is a continuation of the list of Columbus Medals published by Malcolm Storer in *The Numismatist*, March to August, 1925, inclusive. These are numbered consecutively following the last number in Dr. Storer's list.

225. Obv., Beardless, clothed, hatted bust of Columbus one-quarter to left, "U. A. BIZZARRI ROMA" on truncation; inscription surrounding, "CHRISTOPHORVS - COLUMBVS - OCEANIAE - CLASSIS - PRAEFECTVS" (star) surrounded by a pearled circle within a highly raised rim with pearled edge.

Rev., Columbus with flag in landing boat with ten followers, caravals in background with another boatload disembarking, shield bearing arms of Castile below them; at bottom, "MCCCCXCII-MDCCCCXCII" surrounded by same pearled rim as on obverse.

Iron, obverse and reverse welded together.

Size 125mm.

226. Obv., On a flat pebbled surface, a bearded clothed bust of Columbus to right, wearing hat with a large plume, all in very high relief, "COLUMBUS" above, "1492-1892" below.

Rev., Intaglio of obverse; around lower part, "COPYRIGHTED BY G. P. Kato 1892," three small stamps in relief on low section, K+ and spread eagle.

Bronze, a cast piece.

Size 107mm.

227. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust of Columbus with hat on pedestal slightly to right, oak leaves in three sprays back of bust, "CHRISTOPHE COLOMB" above, "CONSILO. ET. ANIMIS" below, star at either side.

Rev., Landing scene on scroll in center, building and globe above, globe and eagle below, "WORLD'S COLUMBIAN" above, "EXPOSITION" below.

Aluminum.

Size 51mm.

228. Obv., Beardless bust of Columbus wearing coat with fur collar slightly to left, ship in background at left, globe and anchor at right.

Rev., Around edge at top, "EXPOSICION DE PUERTO RICO" two stars, "1893," in small letters at left "SOLA Y CAMATS," at right "CASTELLS." In center in eight lines (an arrow) "CON MOTIVO DEL 4° CENTENARIO DEL DESCUBRIMIENTO DE LA ISLA" (spray of leaves) "PREMIO AL MERITO."

Brass.

Size 50mm.

229. Obv., In sunken planished center, a clothed, beardless bust of Columbus to right, circle of leaves surrounding, broken at bottom by band containing the word "COLUMBUS."

Rev., Caravel sailing to left on water; below, "SANTA MARIA" (three stars) "COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO, 1893," spray of leaves at either side.

White metal.

Size 40mm.

230. Obv., Landing scene, Columbus with flag, eight others, ship in background, below, "LANDING OF COLUMBUS."

Rev., Around edge, "SOUVENIR OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION 1893" and in center in nine lines, "FACTS ABOUT CHICAGO. POPULATION 1,500,000, LENGTH OF CITY, 26 MILES, GREATEST WIDTH 15 MILES, TOTAL AREA 190 SQUARE MILES, 2210 MILES OF STREETS, CHURCHES NUMBER OVER 500."

Aluminum.

Size 39 1/2 mm.

231. Obv., Landing scene in center, Columbus and four followers; around edge, "SOUVENIR OF THE OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR CHICAGO 1893."

Rev., Administration Building in center, thirteen stars above, "BLUMENFELD P. O. C." in small letters below; around edge, "SOUVENIR BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE WORLD'S FAIR CHICAGO 1893" two stars.

Aluminum.

Size 39 1/2 mm.

232. Obv., Bearded bust of Columbus with ruff slightly to left in depressed center, "CHRISTOPHER" at left, "COLUMBUS" at right, fancy border around edge containing sixteen shields.

Rev., Caravel sailing right, "CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO" above, "OCT. 21-1892" and star below; around edge, at top, "400 ANNIVERSARY OF THE" two stars, below "DISCOVERY OF AMERICA."

Bronze.

Size 38mm.

233. Obv., Beardless bust of Columbus to left in coat with fur collar, "CHRISTOPHER" at left, "COLUMBUS" at right, "S. H. Q. & S. PHILA." in small letters below bust.

Rev., Landing scene, Columbus kneeling on shore with flag, twelve followers at right, one below and twenty or more natives at left, ships and mountains in distance, above "COLUMBUS DISCOVERING AMERICA," below "1492."

Aluminum.

Size 38mm.

234. Obv., Statue of Columbus holding globe in left hand, "1492" at left, "1892" at right, "COLUMBUS" at top, and "SOUVENIR MEDAL" below.

Rev., Columbus with flag standing in bow of rowboat, six companions; around edge, above in two lines "400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA"; at bottom, star "1492-OCT.-1892" star.

White metal.

Size 38mm.

235. Obv., Clothed, bearded bust of Columbus to left with chaplet and armor, "CHRISTOPHER" at left, "COLUMBUS" at right, "1492" below.

Rev., In center, three buildings one above another, around edge; at top, "WORLDS FAIR BUILDINGS CHICAGO, ILL."; at bottom, "DEC'D. OCT. 21, 1892."

White metal.

Size 38mm.

236. Obv., Columbus with flag standing in bow of rowboat, six companions, around edge, above in two lines, "400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA"; at bottom, star, "1492-OCT.-1892," star.

Rev., Smooth-faced, clothed bust to right; above in two lines, "STS. PHILLIP & JAMES' CHURCH REV. R. E. BURKE, RECTOR," below in two lines, "OCT 12 1892 PHILLIPSBURG, N. J."

White metal.

Size 38mm.

Note—This obverse is the reverse of number 234.

237. Obv., Beardless, clothed and hatted bust of Columbus slightly to right, "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS" above, "1492" below.

Rev., Within a beaded circle, view of Columbian Exposition grounds and buildings; around edge, at top, "THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO ILL. U. S. A.," below, star, "MAY TO OCT. 1893" star.

White metal.

Size 38mm.

(To be continued.)

Money And Coins Of The Bible

(A paper presented by L. L. Clough at a meeting of the Albany Numismatic Society, February 11, 1937.)

For those of us who specialize in coins of relatively recent dates, such as cents of the United States or commemorative half dollars, ancient coins hold something of an awe-inspiring fascination. When we realize the value of a 1793 large cent and think how difficult it is to find one in fine condition, it is hard to imagine coins to be still in good condition that were made before Christ. Yet there are collectors of such coins, and many fine specimens are available at not too exorbitant prices.

I do not pretend to be a collector of coins of Biblical times, nor an authority on them. I only pass on in this paper some interesting facts about money and coins mentioned in the Bible.

The very first instance of the mention of money in the Bible appears to be in the seventeenth chapter of Genesis. Here the terms of the covenant between God and Abraham laid down certain terms with respect to the latter's household, including "he that is bought with the money of any stranger" and "he that is bought with thy money." Again, in the twenty-fourth chapter of Genesis, Abraham bargained with Ephron for a plot of land in which there was a cave suitable for the burial of his dead, and acquired the lot for four hundred shekels of silver. It is interesting to note that "Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant."

It seems that at that time the shekel was the unit of value, similar to our dollar. It probably was not coined as early as this, as indicated by the fact that the money paid by Abraham was weighed instead of counted. Perhaps this may have been because the shekel actually varied in weight, although a standard had been set as the weight of such a coin. Therefore, in order to determine whether full payment was being made, it might have been necessary to weigh the coins or pieces of silver. We do know that shekels were coined later, and more will be said about them.

There are several other passages in the book of Genesis containing references to money. We recall especially the incident of Joseph being sold by his brothers to Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. They in turn sold him to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh. Later we find Joseph a high ruler in Egypt, selling corn to his brothers in time of famine. They paid for that corn, and on their way home found that the money had been returned "in full weight."

The famine in Egypt lasted seven years. Before the famine came to an end Pharaoh, the king, had acquired all the money of Egypt by the sale of food which had been stored up through the foresight of Joseph. Pharaoh also acquired all the land in the same manner.

Later, in the book of Ezra, we find that the children of Israel, upon their return to Jerusalem after having been held in captivity by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, contributed to the rebuilding of their city to the extent of "three score and one thousand drams of gold and five thousand pounds of silver." Now a dram was a gold Persian coin worth about \$5.60 of our present money and weighing about 130 grains Troy. So the contribution in gold was about 61,000 drams or in present money \$341,600. I have not found any reference indicating the value of the pounds of silver.

In Exodus we find that each person over 20 years of age was required to pay half a shekel as an atonement offering. Again in Exodus we find the description of the building of a tabernacle. A great deal of gold and silver work was done and evidently taken directly from offerings of the people. We find that the gold and silver was measured in terms of shekels, talents, and bekahs. The bekah was half a shekel. The talent of silver was equal to 3,000 silver shekels, and the talent of gold equal to 3,000 gold shekels. The following table is approximate:

Silver—2 bekahs equal 1 shekel or \$.646; 20 gerahs equal 1 shekel; 50 shekels equal 1 mina or \$32.30; 60 mina equal 1 talent or \$1940.00.

Gold—1 shekel equals 15 silver shekels or \$9.69; 50 shekels equal 1 mina or \$484.75; 60 mina equal 1 talent or \$29,085.00.

These values were the heavy or common standard values. In addition, there were light standard values of just one-half those given above. While the ratio of the value of gold to silver at that time was 13.3 to 1, this was a very inconvenient ratio, and the gold shekel was fixed at 15 silver shekels for convenience.

The coins referred to thus far have been largely Jewish coins of the Old Testament. In the New Testament we find Greek and Roman coins in addition to these. The Roman standard coin was the denarius, worth about 16 cents, and a silver coin. The farthing was a bronze coin made in two denominations, one worth about 1 cent and the other about $\frac{1}{4}$ cent. It took two mites, a smaller coin than the farthing, to equal the smaller of the two denominations. The mite was equal to about $\frac{1}{8}$ cent, and the widow referred to in St. Luke gave two of them. It took 128 mites to make a silver denarius, or about 512 of them to equal a silver shekel.

It is interesting to note that the price paid Judas for his betrayal, thirty pieces of silver, was about \$24.00 present money, or about six months' wages for a common laborer. The man who was given a talent received the equivalent of at least \$1,000. It would have taken a laboring man twenty years to earn this much.

The penny was the same as the Roman silver denarius, worth about 16 cents, or the Greek drachma. We recall the parable of the laborers who hired out to work in a vineyard at a penny a day. There is also the parable of the tribute money, and the reference to the picture of Caesar on the penny.

Many other illustrations may be taken from the Bible, but I believe that I have touched on the most important items.

"BID" VS. "ASKED" PRICES FOR COINS.

Take a glimpse through bid prices on some of the half dollars that were issued at \$1.65 to \$2.00. The bid price is what dealers offer. In other words, if you send away for the coin and pay registration, then the dealer comes along and offers you \$1.00.

In other words, you send away and get the coins that he cannot get enough of, and he expects you to sell at a loss.

I am not making a rap at all of the coin dealers, but if certain ones would just sit back and look at their own bid prices on commemorative half dollars they would get the drift of what this article is about.

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The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

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(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

(Continued from last month.)

Illinois Centennial Half Dollar.

In 1918 the State of Illinois celebrated its 100th anniversary of Statehood, and a special half dollar was issued to mark the event. Nothing could have been more fitting than to honor its martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, and the portrait appearing on the coin represents him as a young man of 21, his age when he took up citizenship in that State.

Congress in authorizing these half dollars specified that they "are to be of the same weight, fineness and legal-tender quality as the current half dollars, and the United States Government will not be put to any expense for making the dies or other preparations for their coinage. The designs are to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Obverse, Bust of Lincoln; surrounding, "Centennial of the State of Illinois,"; below "1918"; in field behind head, "In God We Trust"; in front, "Liberty."

Reverse, Eagle with upraised wings standing partly on a rock and partly on the shield of the United States; in the beak of the eagle is a ribbon with the State's motto, "State Sovereignty, National Union"; in the field, a rising sun and "E Pluribus Unum"; near edge, "United States of America"; below, "Half Dollar."

This coin was designed by George T. Morgan of the Mint. 100,058 pieces were struck—and all were distributed among the different counties of the State, in proportion to their population and on condition they be sold at a premium and the profit used for some form of war relief.

This is the first State with a coin for this purpose, and the coin is classed as the most beautiful of all our commemoratives. None have been returned to the Mint for redemption.

The Maine Centennial Half Dollar.

In 1920 occurred the 100th anniversary of the admission of Maine to the Union, and 50,028 half dollars were coined for that event and distributed from the office of the State Treasurer at \$1 each.

Obverse, State arms of Maine, a pine tree with a moose at the base, supported by two figures representing Agriculture and Commerce; above the shield are the words "United States of America"; below shield, "Maine"; on a scroll, "Half Dollar."

Reverse, Within a wreath of pine needles and cones, "Maine Centennial 1820-1920." Above, "E Pluribus Unum" and "Liberty"; below, "In God We Trust."

This design is not as attractive as the Illinois half dollar. It was designed by Anthony de Francesci, a young sculptor, in accordance with the committee's desires—not his own.

The Pilgrim Tercentenary Half Dollar.

Also in 1920 occurred the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on the coast of New England. The town of Plymouth, Mass., where they landed from the Mayflower, celebrated the event in 1921 by several pageants that attracted national attention. In commemoration of this historic event a special half dollar was struck and turned over to the Pilgrim Tercentenary

Commission for distribution through the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. These were placed on the market at \$1 each and bear the dates, 1920 and 1921.

In 1920, 200,112 pieces were struck at the Philadelphia Mint, and in 1921, 100,053 additional of same design were coined, of which 80,000 were remelted, leaving 20,053 outstanding.

Obverse, Half-length figure of a typical Pilgrim, designated "Governor Bradford," to the left, wearing conical hat and carrying book in left arm; in field back of head, "In God We Trust"; above, "United States of America"; below, "Pilgrim Half Dollar"; a small incused "D" below the elbow of Pilgrim is for Dallin—Cyrus E. Dallin, Boston sculptor, who designed the coin.

Reverse, A side view of the "Mayflower" sailing to left; around the edge, "Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, 1620-1920."

In 1921 the same as above, but with date 1921 introduced on obverse in left field. As the previous piece bore only anniversary dates 1620-1920, the addition of this second date is interesting.

The Alabama Centennial Half Dollar.

Alabama, a name derived from the Indian, denotes "Here We Rest," which is now the State's motto. Alabama was admitted to the Union on December 14, 1819, and centennial celebrations were held throughout the State in 1919 and 1920. A commemorative half dollar was authorized by Congress at the same time the act for the Maine Centennial coin was passed, but the Alabama pieces were not struck until the close of 1921, two years after the event they were to commemorate.

The coin was designed by Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, of New York. The pieces were first put on sale in Birmingham, Ala., on the morning of October 26, during the visit of President Harding to that city. They were later distributed by the various banks in the State at \$1 each. The profit from the sale was used for historic and monumental purposes. Although the act authorized 100,000 pieces, only 70,000 were coined. There are two varieties. 6,006 pieces were first struck in October with figure 22 and a St. Andrew's Cross, (2x2) back of the head of Governor Kilby. The St. Andrew's Cross is the emblem on the Alabama State flag, which, in turn, was taken from the Confederate battle flag. The 22 denotes that Alabama was the 22nd State to enter the Union. 64,038 pieces were coined in December, 1921, without the "2x2," of which 5,000 were remelted, leaving 59,038 outstanding.

Obverse, the busts of William Wyatt Bibb, the first Governor of the State, and Thomas E. Kilby, the centennial Governor, facing left; beneath in small letters, "Bibb-1921-Kilby." 22 stars are displayed in symmetrical arrangement to signify the 22nd State admitted to the Union. At top, "United States of America,"—"In God We Trust"; at bottom, "Half Dollar."

Reverse, The seal of Alabama, an eagle to left with raised wings, arrows in its talons; in back, the United States shield. In eagle's beak a ribbon with the State's motto, "Here We Rest," above, "State of Alabama"; below, "1819 Centennial 1919"; in left field, "LGF," the initials of the artist.

The portrait of Governor Kilby on this piece caused much comment. It was the first portrayal of a living person on a coin of our country.

Missouri Centennial Half Dollar.

On August 10, 1821, Missouri was admitted to Statehood. The name of the State signifies "Mud River." In 1921 was the 100th anniversary as a State, and a special half dollar was coined, which gives a suggestion of the border life of that State in its early history. It was designed by Robert Aitken. The Government authorized 250,000 pieces, but only 50,028 were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. A variety was produced with a star between 2 and 4 (2*4) denoting that Missouri was the 24th star in the flag. 5,000 pieces with this "star" were struck, but not placed on sale until several months after the other pieces had been offered. 45,028 were coined without the star, of which 29,600 were returned to the Mint and melted, leaving only 15,428 outstanding.

Obverse, Bust of a frontiersman with coon-skin cap and deer-skin jacket to left; above, "United States of America"; below, "Half Dollar"; in lower field of each side, "1821-1921."

Reverse, A frontiersman with gun and powder horn, with extended arm beside an Indian in war-bonnet holding shield and pipe; in field, 24 stars, four rows of six each; below at right, in monogram "RA" (Robert Aitken); above, "Missouri Centennial"; in exergue, "Sedalia" in sunken letters.

Missouri was the twenty-fourth State admitted to the Union. The word, "Sedalia," refers to the Exposition and State Fair held in August, 1921, at Sedalia in celebration of the centennial.

In July, 1922, The Sedalia Trust Co., of Sedalia, Mo., official custodian of the Missouri Centennial Coins, were still advertising the "star" variety at \$1 each.

The Grant Memorial Coinage.

Ulysses S. Grant was born on April 2, 1822, and in 1922, the 100th anniversary of his birth, another souvenir coinage was produced.

In 1921 an organization was incorporated in Ohio under the name of the Ulysses S. Grant Centenary Memorial Association, to conduct appropriate celebrations in Clermont county, where General Grant was born. It was also determined to erect memorial buildings at Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, where Grant lived as a boy and from which place he was named as a cadet for West Point, and at Bethel, Clermont county, where he lived for a short time after his graduation.

To help defray the cost of these undertakings a bill was introduced in Congress for the Government to mint gold dollars to be sold by the committee at a premium. This was amended before being passed and approved on February 2, 1922, to read in part as follows:

"An Act to authorize the coinage of a Grant memorial gold dollar and a Grant silver half dollar in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States."

Under this act, 10,000 gold coins were authorized and 250,000 silver half dollars were added. Also the word "Memorial" was substituted in the bill for "Souvenir" in describing the coins. The design, which is the same for both the gold dollar and the silver half dollar, is the work of Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, of New York.

As with the Alabama and Missouri issues, a minor variety was adopted for the Grant coins. A small incuse star was placed on a limited number of both coins, to be sold at a further increased price, making four varieties of coins instead of two.

5,000 gold dollars without star and 5,016 with star were coined at Philadelphia, none reported as remelted.

95,061 silver half dollars were coined without star, of which 27,650 were remelted, leaving 67,411 outstanding. An additional 5,000 were coined with a star, of which 750 were returned and melted, leaving 4,250 of this variety outstanding. These coins were placed on sale early in April, two months after the passage of the act. President Harding attended the celebrations and a highway was dedicated—the U. S. Grant Highway in Ohio. Automobilists helped out the sale of the coins.

Obverse, Bust to right in military uniform; below, "1822-1922"; in field at left, "Ulysses S."; at right "Grant." Around the top, "United States of America"; at bottom, "One Dollar."

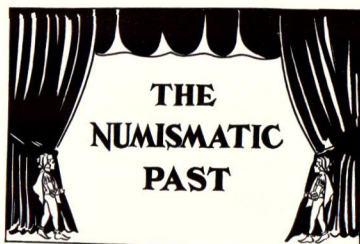
Reverse, A log cabin, fence in front, and tall trees surrounding. In field, at left, "E Pluribus Unum"; at top, "In God We Trust."

The gold dollar is a reproduction in miniature of the silver half dollar, except as to value of the coin.

The log cabin represents the place in which the General was born. The committee in charge of the Grant Memorial coins closed their sale January 1, 1923, and a few weeks before that offered the silver half dollar without star for 75¢. each (formerly \$1) if taken in lots of ten or more, and the half dollar with star for \$1.50 each. The gold dollars with star were offered at \$3.50 each.

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Drawing Back The Curtain



**Numismatics and Numismatists
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Restrikes of United States Half Cents

(Editor's Note—The following is a paper on the above subject read by George W. Rice, of Detroit, Mich., at the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association in Detroit, August 23 and 24, 1894. Mr. Rice was an early specialist in United States large cents and half cents.)

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It is with pleasure that I present for your inspection a complete set of United States half cents. As all collectors are aware, a complete set is seldom met with and contains many extremely rare coins of the more recent dates. These dates are 1831 and 1836, 1840 to 1849 small date (as will be meant when 1849 is referred to), also 1852. When these rare coins are offered for sale they are described either as "originals" or "restrikes." There can be no question about the 1831 and 1836, as the reverse die used for the restrikes, said to be that of the 1856 half cent, differs materially from that used for the originals, and it has been for years accepted as fact by dealers and collectors that this same reverse was used for the restrikes of the half cents of the 40s and 1852. This reverse is recognized by the wreath shown as No. 1 with the berries small and the ribbon tying it forming an acute angle at the upper left-hand loop inside the wreath, while that shown as No. 2 with larger berries and top of ribbon folded to the left forming an obtuse angle has been called the original.

Shortly before the coinage of half cents was discontinued certain coin dealers had an understanding with the mint whereby they received these valuable restrikes in exchange for fine and rare coins which came into their hands, and their mint collection was very much enriched in this way; but it was for the interest of all immediately concerned that the true character of these half cents should not be known, and it was doubtless some time before the difference in the reverses was discovered.

During the year 1839 there appears to have been an effort made to improve the design of the copper coins, and the cent is found with a number of new obverses. The last one issued has also a new reverse, which is No. 1 exactly, and both obverse and reverse continue without change to the end of the series, showing clearly that they had been decided upon for a permanent type.

The coinage of half cents, which had been discontinued in 1836, was again resumed in 1840 with a new obverse conforming exactly with that of the cent of that year; and is it not reasonable to suppose that the reverse also was made to conform to that just adopted for the cent, and as a matter of fact we find the coin with this reverse, the small berried No. 1 for every year down to 1857, when the copper coinage was discontinued.

Dr. Maris states he found every date with both reverses, but Ed Frosard says in his work on the cents and half cents he had been unable to find the half cent of 1849 with reverse No. 2, and in the catalogue by him of the Borden collection sold December 1, 1893, is a half cent of 1849, and it is noticeable he does not state if it is an original or a restrike. The fact is, this coin came from the Parmelee collection a guaranteed original, notwithstanding it had reverse No. 1, which has been accepted as proof of being a restrike, and he was at a loss how to describe it. Up to this date he had never seen an 1849 with reverse No. 2, but in his sale of the Friesner collection June 8, 1894, he catalogues one as "original, large berries," and another was sold by the Chapmans in the Norris collection, May 17, 1894.

Does it look consistent that when the half cent was issued in 1840, in however limited numbers, a reverse would be used **differing** from that just adopted for the cent and should be continued in use only so long as the issue was small, and give place to a reverse like that of the cent so soon as a more plentiful coinage was decided on, as occurs with the large date 1849.

We now come to the 1852. In this case Frossard distinctly says the reverse of the original was that of the large date 1849, namely, the small berried reverse, and that as the restrikes have the reverse of 1856, it is impossible to tell them apart. Here I have one of the strongest arguments in favor of my view of the subject, when I offer for your inspection 1852 half cents with **both** reverses. If the authorities are right, where shall we assign this coin with the large berry reverse. One of these is an original and the other a restrike, but which is which? If we say the large berry reverse is the original, we must suppose the mint to have gone back and used a reverse that had been discarded three years before for the limited coinage of this year, and returned again to the reverse No. 1 for the more plentiful one of 1853. Or we must conclude, which is more probable, that the original had the same reverse as 1851 and 1853, and that the large berry reverse which I show you is the restrike. And now, gentlemen, I maintain that if this is the restrike of 1852, then all the half cents of the 40s with large berry reverse are restrikes and that the small berry reverse was adopted in 1840 to correspond with the new design for the cent and continued without change to 1857.

In making restrikes the mint has, it would seem with intent, generally allowed or made some small point of difference to exist between them and the originals; the dollar of 1804 had the letters of obverse recut and a different reverse; the cent of 1804 was struck from dies with no attempt to correct the rust spots and with a reverse some ten or more years later; the quarter of 1827 was also restruck from rusted dies which could have been improved. The existence of the half cents with large berried reverse is in accord with this, by supposing that when a demand was made for restrikes of these rare dates the reverse of 1856 was used for 1831 and 1836, as they would then differ from the originals; but all previous reverse dies having been destroyed, it became necessary in order to have the restrikes of the 40s and 1852 differ from the originals to make a new die for the reverse, and this I believe was done perhaps by some one outside the mint, as the wreath differs from any other found on U. S. coins.

It is stated that the large berry reverse coin is much less rare than the other, and if we conclude that they are the restrikes, it is what we should expect; but the very much greater demand for them by collectors, believing them to be originals, has forced the price up till they bring twice to four times the price of the small berry coin.

Now, gentlemen, there should be some way of getting at the facts in this matter, and having it settled beyond a doubt, for if we are paying from twenty to fifty dollars each for restrikes, we ought to know it.

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Tacoma's Early Money

Tacoma once had a mint that coined all of the money in circulation where the City of Destiny now stands, and it did not require the fiat of Uncle Sam, the silver of Idaho, or the gold of California, to make the pieces from Tacoma's mint pass current among the Indians and the few hardy pioneers that were blazing the path of civilization through the forests on the shores of Commencement Bay.

Back in the early seventies the Tacoma Company, not being able to handily secure gold and silver for use in trading with and paying off the Indian laborers and early settlers, hit upon the novel plan of issuing their own currency, and to this end set their blacksmith to work to fashion for them, out of scraps of iron and brass, pieces of money, or rather tokens, which could be used as a circulating medium. The pieces consisted of 40 and 45 cent iron tokens, and brass \$1 pieces. The 40-cent pieces were about an inch in dia-

meter, and the 45-cent pieces were about the size of the present silver half dollar. The \$1 pieces were oval in shape, about an inch and a quarter long, and an inch wide, and a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. These pieces were stamped with the figures showing their value, and readily passed current all over the country tributary to the mill.

Nearly all of this old "mill" coin has passed away, but a few days ago William Hansom, of the Tacoma Mill Company, presented a set of these queer coins to the Ferry Museum. In his letter he said:

"The honesty of the people and the absence of any blacksmith save that of the company made the use of this money possible."

Oregon has long boasted that the "Beaver" coin, minted at Oregon City in the early fifties, was the only money minted in the Northwest in the days of the pioneer, but here in Tacoma, long years after Oregon's "Beaver" mint had become an historical incident, was a primitive mint that supplied the coin to furnish the pioneers and Indians with all of the necessities for their rough lives.

The coins, which are still preserved, are roughly made, just such as any blacksmith with ordinary tools might make, and as a matter of fact, during the early years of the mill company's existence, formed practically the local circulating medium of exchange. When the Indians who were employed in the mill were paid for their labor this coin sufficed, as all the trading they did was with the little store run in connection with the mill. The iron and brass pieces were, of course, passed among the Indians in trading with each other, and as anything in the way of supplies was purchased by them at the mill store, the pieces were fully as good to them as if they had borne the stamp of the Government.—Tacoma Ledger.

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A London Coin Sale

The celebrated Montague collection of coins, under the will of its late owner, were lately sold at auction in London, the sale occupying over seven days. Our correspondent dropped in for a time on one of the sale days and saw sixty-three coins sold at an average price of \$40 each. He thus describes things as they appeared to his vision:

The scene was decidedly interesting, even to those who have no taste for coins except current ones. The salesroom was of moderate dimensions and hung all around with very somber-colored curtains, against which the eager faces of the dealers and amateurs showed up vividly. Two narrow parallel tables extended down the room from the auctioneer's desk, and some twenty intending buyers sat thereat, on the outer sides. Up and down the space between walked an attendant, who carried each coin on a small tray as it was put up, and thus afforded everyone an opportunity for close inspection.

It was curious to note the intense way in which the majority of those present devoted themselves to the business in hand. Rounded shoulders, bent heads, puckered-up faces and a constant use of powerful magnifying glasses, with excited, nervous movements, revealed the extent to which most of them were possessed by the absorbing hobby. Everyone spoke in subdued whispers, bidding was done mostly by nods and signs, while the monotonous voice of the auctioneer repeated the ever-rising figures as each lot was disposed of. A diversion was caused, at least as far as I was concerned, by the entrance of a seedy-looking individual in a ragged coat and a dilapidated slouch hat very much over one ear, who strolled up to the end of the table, where he stood up for some time, with his hands deep in his pockets, watching the proceedings with apparent indifference. Suddenly, when a particularly fine gold piece was announced, he startled me by bidding \$75 for it straight off. He did not secure the coin, though he stuck it up to \$230. When it was knocked down he immediately strolled out again, after ostentatiously lighting a dirty-looking pipe.

The big sum of \$3,850 given at this sale for what is known as the Juxon medal has caused some sensation, creating, as it does, a record price for any single coin. Its history is well authenticated, and there can be no doubt of its close connection with a unique event in English annals. It was given by

Charles I to Bishop Juxon upon the scaffold just before his execution. One cannot help feeling some surprise that such a relic should have been subject to the indignity of a public auction. After a prolonged and exciting competition it was purchased by a prominent firm of London jewelers, no doubt for exhibition purposes.

The \$1 Silver Certificate of 1896

(Editor's Note—The following article appeared in the New York Sunday Herald of July 26, 1896. It was read by William Lighte at the meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club, February 16, 1937.)

The first installment of the new \$1 silver certificates was received at the Sub-Treasury yesterday. Eight thousand dollars represented the amount of the shipment, and the demand for the new notes was so great that before noon the supply was exhausted.

Nothing like the new notes has ever been issued by the Government. The design is most elaborate and is the work of Will H. Low. The face of the note is an allegory entitled "History Instructing Youth." History is depicted as a woman reclining, and Youth as a semi-nude lad.

The background gives a representation of the City of Washington, with the Washington Monument, the Capitol and the malarious marshes of the Potomac as conspicuous objects. There is also in the design an open book, containing the introductory words of the Federal Constitution.

Around the margin of the note are the name of celebrated Americans, enclosed in chaplets or wreath of laurel. The names are selected somewhat at random. They are Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Adams, Hamilton, Jackson, Clay, Calhoun, Fulton, Perry, Marshall, Webster, Morse, Grant, Sherman, Lincoln, Farragut, Bancroft, Hawthorne, Emerson, Cooper, Irving and Longfellow.

The reverse of the note bears beautiful vignette portraits of George and Martha Washington. The note was severely criticised yesterday by persons who were free to admit its artistic excellence. The prevailing opinion is that it is not suitable for currency that must stand the heaviest wear and tear of all denominations in circulation. It is said that it can be more readily counterfeited than a less elaborate piece of work.

The old silver certificates will retire in favor of the new certificates.

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A man wandered into the redemption bureau lately and handed to the official in charge a badly disorganized \$20 note, asking for a new one. The person addressed said that it looked as if a railway train had passed over it. "You are mistaken, mister," said the visitor, who was evidently from the rural parts. "My wife has been wearing that bill in her shoe all this week in Washington."

OFFICIAL CORONATION MEDAL.

The official coronation medal of George VI was designed by Percy Metcalfe, the designer of the Jubilee medal for George V and Queen Mary. It will be struck in gold, silver and bronze. The gold and silver medals will be issued in two sizes—two and a quarter and one and a quarter inches in diameter, while the bronze medal will be struck only in the smaller size.

A profile of the King is shown on the obverse side, with the words **GEORGE VI CROWNED 12 MAY 1937**. A portrait of the Queen and a similar inscription is carried on the reverse. Both are pictured in their coronation robes and crowns.

Another medal has been designed at the Mint by Langford Jones for reproduction by the trade. On the obverse side is a double head and shoulder portrait of the King and Queen and the inscription "**CORONATION OF KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH 12 MAY 1937**." This medal's main use will be for municipal and other organizations whose arms will be struck on the reverse.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

REGULATING COMMEMORATIVE COIN ISSUES.

The bill to regulate the striking of commemorative coins introduced in the Senate on February 19, the text of which was published in our March issue, will not, if passed, correct all the abuses that have played a part in the distribution of this series of coins, nor will it be satisfactory to all who have expressed their views on the subject in these pages during the last several months. No bill could be drawn that would do this, because those views are so divergent and contradictory they cannot be reconciled. This bill had the approval of L. W. Hoffecker, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the American Numismatic Association, who spent several days in Washington during February and was in conference with Government officials and members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate and the Coinage Committee of the House.

The most important provision of the proposed bill is the appointment of a commission of five members representing five organizations of national prominence, upon whom would be placed the responsibility of deciding which

historical events sought to be commemorated are not of sufficient importance to be worthy of an issue of coins. It can recommend the passage of a maximum of ten bills providing for coins for events it considers of sufficient importance. Its functions are advisory only, except that it has the power to decide which coinage bills shall not be reported to the two houses of Congress for consideration.

The method of distribution of the coins is left in the hands of the different commissions for whom they are issued. Perhaps those responsible for the bill felt it was not within the province of Congress to tell the commissions how the coins should be distributed. That is a matter which could be affected by local conditions, the character of the celebration, or the event to be commemorated—matters which it might be unwise to attempt to regulate in a single bill.

Disappointment will be felt, perhaps that a bill to regulate commemorative coins did not contain provisions for the sale of the coins through a Governmental agency. This would have meant an entire change in the method of issuing them, with considerable responsibility placed upon the authorities which they might not be willing to assume, with the result that no more of the series would be issued.

The proposed act, however, does regulate many features connected with each issue which are highly commendatory from the collector's standpoint, and which have heretofore been the cause of much dissatisfaction among them. Altogether, the bill is a very forward step in attempting to remedy abuses and remove that dissatisfaction.

PRIZE WINNER OF MODEL FOR DELAWARE-SWEDISH COIN.

The Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission last summer offered a prize of \$500 for the best design or model for a jubilee coin to be struck in commemoration of the first Swedish arrival in America. It specified that the coin should have a representation of their ship, the Kalmar Nyckel, on one side, and on the other side the old Swedish Church in Wilmington.

About forty artists from all parts of the country took part in the competition, and the first-prize winner was a young German sculptor in New York, Carl L. Schmitz, who for some years past has been working for Carl Milles, in Cranbrook. First honorable mention went to James Berdy, second and fourth to Robert Gates Kittredge, and third to Angel Colombo, both of New York.

The prize judges were Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, of the Pennsylvania Museum, and J. R. Sinnock, chief of the department of medals and engraving of the United States Mint in Philadelphia. Members of the mint committee on the Delaware-Swedish Tercentennial Commission were George A. Elliott, Dr. George H. Ryden and Christopher L. Ward.

Carl L. Schmitz, first-prize winner, was born in 1900 in Metz, in Alsace-Lorraine. He studied sculpture in Germany and came to America in 1923. Here he worked for several sculptors. In 1932-1933 he worked for Milles, at the Cranbrook Foundation, in the vicinity of Detroit, and these nine months were, he says, "the most important and most interesting in my life." He helped the Swedish master with several works, among them the Orpheus group, as well as the Peace Monument in St. Paul. He has won several prizes and received honorable mention for numerous works. L. deL.

MR. NICHOLSON DISCUSSES COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

An enjoyable half hour may be spent in reading the article, "Money On the Make," by Arnold Nicholson, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of March 13, 1937. Mr. Nicholson is a member of the editorial staff of the Curtis Publishing Company for its periodicals. In his article Mr. Nicholson at times seems to play a little rough with collectors, but it is a satisfaction to learn that he is not more gentle with the series of half dollars. The author is not a collector of these or any other coins, and it is a little remarkable that he shows such an intimate knowledge of the series in all its phases.

CORONATION MEDALS FOR EDWARD VIII.

Seldom—if ever before, in modern times at least—has an empire had on the market at one time for a coronation two sets of medals for different rulers. Today in England one may have his choice of coronation medals for



former, speculative or commercial issues, some of them prepared in advance Edward VIII or George VI. The latter, of course, are the official pieces; the



of his abdication, while others announce that fact, along with the date. We illustrate here three of the medals struck for the coronation of Edward VIII,



two of which refer to his abdication. As is customary with medals originating in England, even the less important ones, the workmanship is of very high grade.

CORRECTION.

In our issue of January, 1937, it was stated that A. J. Chance, of Bloomfield, N. J., received in change a half dollar of 1897 over 1894. Mr. Chance writes this is an error and that he has no such coin.

NEW ROCHELLE COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR.

Again Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, of Albany, has scored with her designs for the New Rochelle half dollar. The Albany coin, also designed by her, is regarded by many collectors as one of the most attractive in the entire commemorative series. The following historical sketch and description of the designs has been furnished by Miss Lathrop:

In 1938 New Rochelle will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding. It was settled in 1688 by French Huguenots from La Rochelle, France. One year later a tract of 6,000 acres, the land upon which New Rochelle now stands, was sold by John Pell to Jacob Leisler, who was for a short time Governor of New York. Leisler was commissioned by these French Huguenots to obtain the land. One of the conditions of the sale was that Jacob Leisler, his heirs and assigns, should give to "John Pell his heirs and assigns Lords of the said Mannor of Pelham . . . as an Acknowledgment to the said Mannor one fatte calfe on every fouer and twentyth day of June Yearly and Every Years forever (if demanded)."

The city was incorporated in 1899.



On the obverse of the coin is shown a protesting calf being delivered in payment of this debt. The model for the calf was found on the Kenwood farm of Parker Corning, Representative in Congress last year.

The design for the reverse shows a modern interpretation of the old conventionalized form of fleur-de-lis which has been the symbol of France since 1180. It appears on the shield of La Rochelle, from which the settlers came, and also on the shield of the city of New Rochelle.

The commission to make the designs for the coin was given after the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee, of which Pitt M. Skipton is chairman, had seen the Albany coins. The models were approved February 25th by the Secretary of the Treasury, and they are now at the Mint in Philadelphia.

MEXICO TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY COINS.

Two types of two-peso coins are to be struck in connection with the 400th anniversary of the establishment of the Mexican Mint, according to the Aztec Press Bureau. The commemorative pieces will be the same size and weight as the famous "ocho reales" (eight bits), and 10,000 of each will be issued.

The portrait of the first Viceroy of New Spain, Antonio de Mendoza, will be shown on the obverse of one type, with the Mexican coat-of-arms on the reverse. The second variety will carry the profile of President Lazaro Cardenas and the Spanish coat-of-arms as it was stamped on coins of the colonial era.

Additional Bills For Commemorative Coins

**Rumors None of Them
Will Pass**

Only a few bills have been introduced in Congress in addition to those published in last month's issue. The substance of the new bills is given below.

None of the new coinage bills introduced at this session have become laws, and only one has had favorable action in either house. The Norfolk bill passed the Senate early in the session, and no public hearing on any of the bills has been announced by either committee considering them.

Rumors persist in Washington that none of the bills will eventually pass. No one can speak with authority on the subject. To pass a few would show discrimination, and it seems unreasonable to expect all to become laws.

The new bills follow:

Berwick, Pa., Asks for a Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the original land grant upon which the Borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania, is located, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Berwick by its first settlers, and the one hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of Berwick as a borough.

A maximum of 20,000 half dollars, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States, would be authorized by this bill. They would all bear the date of 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued only upon the request of the Berwick Sesquicentennial. Not less than 5,000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act.

A Half Dollar for Mercer County, West Virginia.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the formation of the County of Mercer, in the State of West Virginia.

An issue of not to exceed 25,000 half dollars would be authorized by this bill, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. The coins would bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are issued, and would be coined only upon the request of a committee of not less than five persons duly authorized by the County Court of Mercer County, West Virginia. Not less than 5,000 such coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act.

Half Dollar Asked for Two Anniversaries in New York State.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the expedition of the Marquis de Denonville into the territory now embraced by the State of New York, and the two hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the voyages and explorations of Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, in the same region.

For this dual celebration an issue of 25,000 half dollars is asked. Of this number 20,000 would be struck at the Philadelphia mint and 5,000 at the

Denver Mint. The coins would be issued only upon request of the Denonville-La Salle committee of the New York State Archaeological Association in such numbers and at such times as they shall request. The proceeds from the sale of the coins would be devoted to the establishment of a permanent memorial collection under the auspices of the city of Rochester, N. Y., commemorating the influence of France in America during the colonial period.

Forty-Second (Rainbow) Division Asks for Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, United States Army.

This bill authorizes an issue not to exceed 25,000 pieces to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. Not less than 10,000 would be issued at any one time and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the date of the passage of the act. They would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are issued, and would be issued only upon the request of the General Committee for the 1937 reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans.

Chicago Asks for Coin for Charter Jubilee.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Chicago, Illinois, as a city.

This bill authorizes not to exceed 100,000 half dollars, to be dated 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and shall be issued only upon the joint request of the chairman, treasurer and secretary of Chicago's Charter Jubilee in such numbers and at such times as shall be requested by them, and no coins shall be issued after the expiration of the year 1937. The half dollars would be coined at "the mints" of the United States.

Easton, Pa., 185 Years Old, Wants Coin.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the City of Easton, Pennsylvania.

This bill provides that there shall be coined at "a mint" of the United States not to exceed 30,000 half dollars, and that they shall bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined. They would be issued upon the request of a committee of not less than five persons duly authorized by the Mayor of Easton. Not less than 15,000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act.

Tobacco Culture Deemed Worthy of Half Dollar Issue.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of American-grown tobacco in England by Sir Walter Raleigh and the three hundred and

twenty-fifth anniversary of the culture of tobacco by Anglo-Saxons, John Rolfe, husband of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, having planted the first acres in the Virginia Colony in 1912.

A maximum of 50,000 half dollars would be authorized by this bill, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued only upon the request of the finance committee of the third annual National Tobacco Festival, South Boston, Virginia, affiliated with the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Not less than 25,000 coins would be issued at any one time, and no coins would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act.

Half Dollar for Easter Sunrise Service at Holy City, Okla.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Service at Holy City, Oklahoma.

An issue not to exceed 40,000 fifty-cent pieces is authorized by this bill, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. The coins would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are struck. They would be issued upon request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the president of the Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Service of Lawton, Okla. The entire issue would be minted at one time, and none would be issued except to a bank or banks of Lawton, confirming satisfactory negotiations to the Director of the Mint.

Second Issues Asked for York County and Cincinnati Coins.

Bills have been introduced providing for the issue of the balance of the 30,000 half dollars authorized last year for York County, Maine. The coins would be issued any time during the calendar year 1937 and would bear the date 1937. The Cleveland or Great Lakes Exposition half dollar would bear the date 1936 with small additional date 1937.

Favorable Report on Antietam Half Dollar.

According to press reports, the bill authorizing the Antietam half dollar was advanced a short step toward passage on March 18 when a subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate ordered a favorable report on the bill to the full committee. This is a step farther than any of the commemoratives have progressed at this session, except the Norfolk bill, which has passed the Senate. The Antietam bill was passed by the House last year, but it failed to concur in an amendment made in the Senate, with the result that it failed to become law.

The Caldwell (N. J.) Coin Club and the Cleveland Half Dollar.

When it was announced in the daily press several weeks ago that a commemorative half dollar would be asked of Congress by the Caldwell Coin Club for the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland, considerable surprise was expressed in collecting circles. The existence of a coin collectors' club in that locality was unknown to them. It now transpires that the group of men who are asking for the coinage of the half dollar is not a body of coin collectors, but one which has organized and incorporated under that title instead of styling themselves the usual "commission."

In a letter recently received from one of the incorporators, he says "The Caldwell Coin Club is not a coin club in the sense of being a club of collect-

ors, but was formed for the purpose of being the sales agent of the Grover Cleveland coin, if and when the bill is put through."

One of the sections of the certificate of incorporation reads as follows:

"Second—The purposes for which this corporation is formed are: To obtain the issue of a commemorative half dollar on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland; to arrange for the necessary sculptor work and dies in accordance therewith; to arrange for the disposal of the issue of Grover Cleveland commemorative coins either in bulk or individually; to use the money obtained from the sale of said coins above all necessary costs, disbursements and fees incidental thereto, as directed by the trustees of the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Association and the officers and directors of the Caldwell West Essex Kiwanis Club," etc.

Bill to Issue Medals in Lieu of Coins.

Senator Adams of Colorado has introduced a bill to provide for the striking of medals in lieu of coins for commemorative purposes. This is the same bill introduced at the last session of Congress, but which failed of passage. The bill seeks to discontinue the striking of such coins.

Montgomery (Ala.) Withdraws Bill for Coin.

It is reported upon the best of authority that the Montgomery (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce has abandoned its celebration of the centennial anniversary of the city and has requested the Congressman from that district to withdraw the bill authorizing the coinage of a commemorative half dollar for the occasion.

The Designs for the New Rochelle Coin.

In justice to Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, designer of the New Rochelle half dollar, it should be said that she was not commissioned to prepare the designs until December 11 of last year, although the bill authorizing them had been passed several months previously, and that the models were accepted without alteration when completed a few weeks ago. Any mention of changes or alterations in the designs refer to the time previous to her being commissioned for the work.

THE SO-CALLED FLORIDA TOKEN.

I have often seen listed in auction catalogues a so-called Florida token. I do not want to be pontifical about it, but this coin is not a Florida coin. The legend around the bust cuts the name Penafiorida in two, and this dissection is what changes the coins from Penafiorida to that of Mr. Pena of Florida. Here and in other Spanish countries the telephone directory abounds with the Penafior names—Penafiorida, Penabelle, Penablanca, Penacrue, Penarubia, Penalosa, Penabuena, and numberless other Penas abound. Don what-you-may-call-him Penafiorida may have resided in Florida, or in Cabo Verde, but that is no reason why his coin should be attributed to the Spanish Florida or to the present State of Florida. It is as much a Floridian legend as an English coin with the crown of George I is Georgian. Some dealers, however, would much prefer to believe that it is a colonial coin of Florida. There is a better market for a coin of that provenance. What are the documentary proofs which show that Mr. Penafiorida had a villa in San Agustin or in Pensacola?

GILBERT S. PEREZ.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 24, 1936.

A POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTOR'S VIEWS ON COMMEMORATIVES.

The issue at this time seems to be, shall we have commemoratives or shall we not. Senator Maloney has introduced a bill in Congress to regulate these issues, but to me it appears to be a bill that will eventually kill the commemoratives altogether, by excessive regulation or otherwise. Personally I cannot see what objection anyone can have to these issues. No one is obliged to purchase any of them, and if they do not like the size, style or price of the issue the remedy is theirs. They can keep their money. The commemoratives have done more to stimulate coin collecting than anything that has ever been done, and it appears to me that anything that can be said about them is bound to be in their favor.

To begin with, in their own small way, they create wealth. Twenty-five cents' worth of silver, by being minted into one of these coins becomes worth anywhere from \$1.50 to \$50. Their minting and marketing makes business for the coin dealer, the postoffice, telegraph companies and many other lines of business—not any large volume, perhaps, but no single item that is manufactured constitutes any great percentage of the country's wealth. But the greatest contribution of commemorative coins is in the satisfaction brought about by their possession and the excitement of chasing them down.

As distributor of the proposed Fort Peck, Montana, issue, I have just had occasion to read hundreds of letters from eager collectors, anxious to get in on the ground floor, and when I write to some other commission to have coins reserved for me my letter will be just as eager as any I have received. We might as well be honest with ourselves, though, and admit that the real "urge" behind a great many coin orders, my own included, is the hope that we will get a coin for a dollar or two that will straightway advance in value to \$10 or more. Personally I lost out on all the big advances of the 1936 coins. The best I did was to get five Oregon Trail S mint at \$1.50, and it gives me deep satisfaction to see them now quoted at \$10.00 each. I got the "Frankensteins," Cincinnati, etc., at a price that I dare not mention for fear my wife reads this article, and even at the price I paid I am fondly looking forward to the time when they will be worth twice as much. I may never see that day, but that does not stop me from getting a great deal of satisfaction out of feeling that I will. Do not get the idea though that I enjoyed paying the price I did. (I was not born in Scotland for nothing.)

While the above are my personal feelings, I do not believe they differ greatly from those of other collectors, and if we get a rare commemorative we forget the price we have to pay in the joy of possession. Personally, I get no thrill at all out of owning a couple of Columbians or Stone Mountains, but the "Franks," the Grant with star, etc.—Ah! that is something else again.

So as far as I am concerned I do not want to see a lot of commemoratives issued in great quantities so that they all become common as potatoes and worth about as much. I like variety. Let some issues be rare and some common, some with the various mint marks and some not. In this way there is a satisfaction in "knowing your groceries" and you will also learn that the star on the Grant half dollar is not always what it seems to be. (I learned this the hard way).

If all these coins were to be put out in the same quantities and from one mint only, so that it could be said that there were just so many of any commemoratives in circulation and they are all worth just exactly \$.52 apiece, collecting them would be less exciting than drinking plain water at an Elks convention, and personally I will go in for something with more thrill to it. But I also realize that the above are only my opinions, and I am only one collector, and while this is the way I feel, I hope the Lord will always bless me with enough tolerance to realize that my opinion is not necessarily the opinion of my neighbor, and that he may be as nearly right as I am.

As long as different human beings are going to collect these coins there will be differences of opinion as to how they should be put out. Some will want mint marks, and some not; some will want a large distribution, and some not; so why should any of us feel that we are God's chosen prophet to tell the other collectors that there should be only so many coins issued and no more, and in a certain manner and no other, and follow up our beliefs by

forcing through laws to regulate our neighbors' ideas to fit ours, by force if necessary. It would be just as reasonable for some rosarian who favored red roses to want a law enacted prohibiting the growing of any but red roses, just because he happened to think that was proper.

There is no real objection to the commemoratives other than the worn out "viewing with alarm" the demoralizing tendency on our coinage, or something. So, as long as no one is being hurt and the tendency of the issues in general is to create national wealth, or at least to give a great deal of satisfaction to a great many people, why not take the middle road and get by with just a little sane regulation so the issues will not be too numerous. Let some be in great numbers and some small, and every issue then will satisfy some of the collectors, and if anyone objects to a certain issue he can very easily avoid owning any of it. And above all, let's all have some fun out of the game and not try to force our opinions upon other people just because we may be in a position to do so.

D. A. CRICHTON.

Great Falls, Mont.

In a letter to the editor accompanying the above communication Mr. Crichton says:

"As you know, we put an ad in *The Numismatist* advertising the proposed Fort Peck Commemorative issue, and I am more than pleased with the result. I received by *Numismatist* last Monday. It is now only Saturday of the same week, and I have entered orders for about two thousand sets, and there are four or five hundred envelopes that I have not yet had time to open, so it will not be necessary to run the ad another month.

"In the letters I receive ordering coins, a great many people ask questions concerning the Fort Peck Dam. It seems to be unknown to a number of them, so I am writing a short article explaining a few details about the dam and the purpose of its construction.

"This project is being constructed by the United States Army, and when complete will be the largest dam of its kind in the world. The cost of its construction is estimated at about \$125,000,000, a figure greater than the cost of the new San Francisco bridge.

"The maximum height of the dam will be 242 feet above the bed of the river and will contain about one hundred million cubic yards of earth and several million cubic yards of stone and gravel. The reservoir created by the dam will store 19,412,000 acre-feet of water, will have a maximum surface area of 245,000 acres, will be 180 miles long and a maximum clear width of 16 miles.

"The purpose of the dam, besides power and irrigation, is the improvement of navigation in the new nine-foot channel below Sioux City, Iowa. It is also said that the army is constructing this as one of a series of lakes across the northern part of the United States to provide intermediate landing fields for seaplanes, which can then fly across country in time of war. You can believe this if you want to.

"Due to the magnitude of the project, and the fact that is being constructed by the United States Army at the site of old Fort Peck, on the Missouri River, one of the frontier posts in Indian days, it is believed that a commemorative coin would be both appropriate and interesting as commemorating one of the greatest engineering feats as yet attempted in the United States."

NEW OFFICERS FOR H. A. N. A.

The Heart of America Numismatic Association elected the following officers on February 8:

President, George G. Paris; vice-president, Chas. C. Stump; secretary, M. H. Morgenroth; assistant secretary, Robert M. Perkins; treasurer, Dunlap Vanice, Jr.; librarian, H. E. Rowold; curator, L. L. Stearns. The board of governors consists of George G. Paris, president; M. H. Morgenroth, secretary; H. E. Rowold, Frank C. Ross, Thos. F. Griffith.

New York Numismatic Gossip

**By Our New York
Correspondent**

We have scant news this month, not because there was little, but because we didn't get around much to find out what it was. However, we were agreeably surprised by a visit from the new president of the Boston Numismatic Society, Walter P. Nichols, of Melrose, Massachusetts. His distribution of the York County half dollars last summer prevented his attendance at the Minneapolis convention. He has promised to be present at Washington next August. Mr. Nichols was on his way to Florida to spend a well-earned vacation from his professional accounting work in Boston. Pretty soft for an accountant to take a vacation before March fifteenth!

How many collectors noticed the three-page article on commemorative coins in the Saturday Evening Post of March 13 by Arnold Nicholson. The story was told in such a way as to be of interest to the general public, but, unlike most stories about coins appearing in the popular magazines and daily papers, this one told the true facts as known at the present time. While the article tells of some of the horrible details of distribution and the possible fate of commemoratives at the hands of Congress and the President, we will miss our guess if it does not stimulate the collection of this series of U. S. coins.

Both Mr. Wormser and Mr. Boyd did their stuff again this month by exhibiting at the New York Numismatic Club the choicest selections of Soviet coins that could be brought together. Whereas most of us see these coins in somewhat worn condition, all their specimens were in proof condition. Mr. Boyd also exhibited the rarest of U. S. coins of the last five years in the hands of collectors today. They are the \$20 and \$10 gold pieces of 1933. To make a complete collection of double eagles, Mr. Boyd lacks only the unique 1849 coin in the Smithsonian Institution.

REMAINDER OF PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIVES RELEASED.

It has previously been announced in these pages that a number of sets of the Philippine commemorative coins were being reserved for the meeting of the Eucharistic Congress in Manila a few weeks ago. It appears that the number reserved for that purpose was not sold, and the remainder will now be placed on sale to collectors and the public generally, according to a letter just received from Gilbert S. Perez, of Manila. His letter reads as follows:

"Lid taken off yesterday (March 3) of sales of commemoratives, and repeat orders may be sent in now. Here in Manila, too, buyers can repeat orders. A large shipment has been made to the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Advise members to send there and avoid delay. Large orders still not available, at least here in Manila. About 2,000 sets still available at Treasury and Bureau of Insular Affairs, but buyers here will not sell except at high premium."

A PATTERN HALF DOLLAR OF 1916.

Collectors generally are not aware of the existence of a pattern half dollar of 1916, the first year of issue of the current type. At least two specimens of the pattern are known. One is in the national collection at the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D. C., and the other is owned by a collector in Philadelphia. It differs from the adopted type only in the placing of the inscriptions. On the obverse the words "Liberty" and "In God We Trust" are placed in the right of the field instead of the word "Liberty" being around the upper circumference. On the reverse the words "Half Dollar" are between the eagle and "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum" follows the lower circumference instead of being at the left of the eagle's head.

THE LATEST BOOKLET ON COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

With the number of commemorative coins increasing by leaps and bounds, it is only natural that they should be treated as a separate series of mint issues and pamphlets describing them published. The latest work of this kind has recently been published by B. Max Mehl, dealer, of Fort Worth, Texas. It is a pocket-size pamphlet of 60 pages and gives data on all the United States commemoratives issued or authorized to the beginning of 1937. Each issue is illustrated, and these illustrations are, as a group, the finest we have seen of the series.

In his preface the author states: "No attempt is made, nor attempt was made, to make this booklet 'a high-brow' publication. This booklet tells concisely and plainly the pertinent facts about all of the United States commemorative coins. The comment made is my own, excepting where I have added published comment made by others on some of the various issues."

An edition in paper covers has been issued for sale at 50 cents. There is also a de luxe edition with suede leather cover, with blank pages for additional notes.

WHEN CHICAGO WENT TO MILWAUKEE.

When the Chicago Coin Club paid a fraternal visit to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society on January 29, a photographer was present, and those shown in the photo. are President Stewart, of Milwaukee; President Rayson, of Chicago, and Vice-President Mrs. R. E. Davis, of Chicago. The kind of time they had is reflected in the photograph.

FULL OF INTERESTING MATTER TO COLLECTORS.

A Philadelphia member of the A. N. A. writes as follows:

"I want to congratulate you on the promptness with which you get out each issue of *The Numismatist*, as well as to commend you on the excellent appearance of the March issue. This number is full of interesting matter to all collectors, be they of the coin or medal variety, and I think the magazine is well worth the cost of membership in the A. N. A. Long life to it!"

STACK'S MAKES A CORRECTION.

Stack's, New York dealers, write as follows: "Through an error on the part of my secretary, the name of our bank was mentioned as the National City Bank, Garfield Branch, when it should have been National City Bank, Gramercy Park Branch. The reason for mention of the Garfield Branch was due to the fact that our safe-deposit vaults are there."

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- Clyde C. Bledsoe**, 552 States St., Bridgeport, Conn. General. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
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- Elmer I. Wheeler**, 32 Rockland Ave., Brockton, Mass. United States Cents (1793 to 1857). Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- J. Zalmon S. Hunt**, 210 Lewiston Ave., Willimantic, Conn. General. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mrs. Theodore Labhard**, 2250 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal. Commemorative Half Dollars. Richard A. Webb, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- P. A. Nauman**, 868 Seventh Ave., San Diego, Cal. United States of American Currency and Coins. A. O. Sund, C. L. Cotant.
- Frederick T. Widmer**, 31 West St., Boston, Mass. General. Henry Schuhmacher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Luther H. Whitt**, 219 Irving Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Emergency Money and United States Coins. F. E. Thornton, Urban C. Thobe.
- J. T. Walmsley**, 4221 North Kedvale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Various United States Coins. Henry C. Howes, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert C. Maroney**, 44 Waverly Terrace, Bloomfield, N. J. United States Copper and English Silver. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Thomas W. Winnerman**, 45 Branford Place, Newark, N. J. American Coins and Medals. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- David Solomon**, 1282 North Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio. General. John M. Henderson, D. D. S., C. E. Higgy.
- Adolph R. Moesch**, Bird Harbor Apiary, Bonduel, Wis. United States and Foreign Commemorative Coins. Herbert J. Rose, Harry T. Wilson.
- Henry Lewis Joule**, care Biltmore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Commemorative Half Dollars. J. L. Golden, Harry T. Wilson.
- George E. Franklin**, Threeway, Va. United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Harry A. Wheeler**, Bethlehem, Conn. Cents and Half Dollars. Oscar G. Schilke, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. J. Chelstrom**, Beloit, Ohio. General. Dr. H. L. Dell, Harry T. Wilson.
- Michael J. Donlon**, 1632 East 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. American Coins—Chiefly Commemoratives. Alfred Nilson, Harry T. Wilson.

- Erich Werling**, 1856 66th Ave., Oakland, Cal. General. Richard A. Webb, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Gillard Croncy**, 513 South Holyoke St., Wichita, Kans. All types of United States Coins. Herbert E. Rowold, Harry T. Wilson.
- Prof. A. Reginald Prince**, 177 Queen St., Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. Canada, British Colonies and United States Commemorative issues. R. W. Thom, Harry T. Wilson.
- Herbert Vansyckle**, 784 Maplewood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. United States Coins. William E. Andrews, Harry T. Wilson.
- S. H. Davis**, 4632 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. United States Commemorative Coins. Herbert E. Rowold, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank Haneschka**, 2211 Benecia Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal. All United States—United States Commemorative Gold and Silver. Clinton W. Hester, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Louis P. Mahler**, 88-87 195th St., Hollis, N. Y. 50c Commemorative United States Coins. Alfred S. Hart, Harry T. Wilson.

It is with sincere regret I announce the deaths of two of our good A. N. A. members. F. E. Ellis, Webster Groves, Mo., passed away about Feb. 4, 1937. This notice is copied from Hobbies magazine, March issue. William (Billie to me) C. Thornton, Los Angeles, Cal., died recently. Billie Thornton's father served during the Civil War as Captain in the 83rd Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry. My father James H. Wilson was also a Captain in the same regiment. I feel the loss of my good friend Bro. Thornton, and know the A. N. A. has lost a splendid fellow member. Mr. Ellis was one of our older members. His A. N. A. No. was 133 having joined about 1899.

Change of Address.

- Archer M. Graham, from Mountain Lake, Va., to Draper, Va.
- Gilbert S. Rhodes, from P. O. Box 1505, Salinas, Cal., to P. O. Box 16, Salinas, Cal.
- Lloyd A. Hammer, from 1316 Second National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, to 1115 Second National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.
- James A. Nicoletti, from 71 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1202 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Leon T. Gross, from 297 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, Ill., to 200 Caton Ave., Joliet, Ill.
- Frederick D. Langenheim, from 1600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 2013 North 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Jack W. Ogilvie, from 8428 Carlton Way, Los Angeles, Cal., to 464 North Laurel Ave., Hollywood, Cal.
- Mrs. Agnes A. Organ, from 435 Rosedale St., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 165 Flowers Ave., Sharon, Pa.
- John J. R. Kelly, from 59 High St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., to 130 Roumfort Road, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. R. Stoll, from 632 Bixel St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 620½ West 40th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Archibald E. Price, from 8 Park Drive, Glenwood, Ill., to 84 Park Drive, Glenview, Ill.
- David McRoberts, from 1005 West Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., to 3117 James Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Warner Edmonds, from 900 State St., Santa Barbara, Cal., to P. O. Box 698, Santa Barbara, Cal.
- Al Markell, from 529 Liberty St., San Francisco, Cal., to 2347 35th St., San Francisco, Cal.
- L. E. Metcalfe, from 4165 Marlborough Ave., San Diego, Cal., to 4320 36th St., San Diego, Cal.
- C. R. Sweigart, from Agriculture Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., to P. O. Box 401, San Pedro, Cal.
- Meredith C. Ward, from 929½ North Fifth St., Springfield, Ill., to 624½ South Glenwood Ave., Springfield, Ill.
- W. M. Hinkle, from 1209 Lafayette Ave., Columbus, Ind., to P. O. Box 384, Columbus, Ind.
- Earle D. Sherwood, from Paulding, N. Y., to 517 Rossiter Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Robert F. Morrison, from Hastings Pave. Co., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to 32 Heathcote Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

F. L. Parker, from 75 Ellwood St., New York, N. Y., to 8403 57th St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

James B. Holt, Jr., from 781 Moon St., Memphis, Tenn., to 1478 National St., Memphis, Tenn.

Eugene Knerr, from 2949 North 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 2301 West Highland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Edward A. Hoare, from First Wayne Nat. Bank, Detroit, Mich., to 780 Victoria Road, Walkersville, Ont., Canada.

Lieut. Jack Hickman, from Kelly Field, Texas, to Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Club Secretaries for 1937.

Northwest Coin Club, W. T. Hartman, Secy., 4416 46th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Maurice Y. Nokes, Secy., 55 Grove St., Hartford, Conn.

Waterbury Coin Club, Arthur B. Grasso, Secy., 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Correction.

Harry C. Petersen, Jr., 27 Hudson Road, Bellerose, N. Y. The name is **Pedersen.**

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

REV. JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN.

The Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, founder of the First English Lutheran Church of Syracuse, N. Y., died on February 19. His funeral took place on February 22, conducted with thirty-third degree Masonic rites. Rev. Edward L. Keller, pastor of First Church, conducted the religious services. A guard of uniformed members of Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, was posted at the casket for twenty-four hours prior to the funeral services while the body lay in state. Eight Lutheran pastors of Syracuse and Liverpool churches acted as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Dr. Zimmerman had been interested in numismatics all his life. For many years he was an active collector of ancients, and was a member of the American Numismatic Association during that time. For several years he occupied the chair of numismatics at the Syracuse University. He was an honorary member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, and in his younger years frequently attended their anniversaries.

ENGLAND'S CORONATION COINS.

One, two and five pound gold pieces will be struck at the Royal Mint in celebration of the coronation, according to recent press dispatches from London. There will be no limit to the number struck. The five-pound coin will actually contain gold valued at eight pounds ten shillings. According to Lieutenant Colonel Colville, financial secretary to the Treasury, the coins will be available before May 12.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP FOR 1937?

American Numismatic Association 1937 Convention, Washington, D. C., August 21 to 26, 1937

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association, Greetings:

The Board of Governors has accepted the invitation from the Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C., to hold the 1937 Convention in Washington, D. C., August 21st to 26th.

Further details regarding the convention will be published later in The Numismatist.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every member of the A. N. A. to attend this convention.

T. JAMES CLARKE, President A. N. A.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 10, 1937.

Official Call For Nominations For Officers.

All members of the American Numismatic Association have the privilege of nominating members for any of the elective offices.

Article IV, Section 2, By-Laws of the American Numismatic Association reads as follows:

"At least 90 days prior to a Convention the President of the American Numismatic Association shall issue a call in the official paper for nominations for officers.

"Nominations for any office may be made by any member or Branch Society."

Officers to be elected are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian-Curator, Chairman of the Board of Governors and four members of the Board of Governors.

Nominations will close forty-five days prior to the Convention (August 21, 1937).

All nominations to be sent to Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Ave., Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

T. JAMES CLARKE, President A. N. A.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 10, 1937.

Committee on Papers to Be Read at the Convention.

By-Laws, Article V, Section 7.

In compliance with the By-Laws, I hereby appoint the following members as a Committee on Papers:

Robert H. Lloyd, chairman, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Moritz Wormser, New York, N. Y.

Harry J. Stein, New York, N. Y.

Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.

I. T. Kopicki, Chiciago, Ill.

T. JAMES CLARKE, President A. N. A.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 10, 1937.

WASHINGTON INVITES YOU.

The Washington Numismatic Society wishes at this time to extend a sincere and cordial invitation to all members of the American Numismatic Association and their friends to attend the 1937 A. N. A. Convention to be held in this city from August 21st to 26th, inclusive.

Arrangements are already under way to make this the most successful A. N. A. Convention ever staged. Although a record attendance is expected, ample accommodations have already been arranged.

The Washington Hotel has been selected as headquarters. It is located at 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and is directly opposite the United

States Treasury Building. Here is an opportunity for the conventionites to obtain recent uncirculated coins of all mints at their face value!

There are so many points of interest to visit in the Capital of the United States that to mention them all would require a volume. This makes it all the more certain that there is bound to be something that will interest everyone.

We as a club are celebrating our tenth year, and we fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon us by the Association's acceptance of our invitation to hold the 1937 Convention here.

This is your convention, and we want you to take as large a part in it as is possible. Although the program is being formulated now, all suggestions will be received with a welcome hand and an open mind.

Begin planning now to combine your vacation with the convention, and we can assure you that it will be the most pleasant one you ever had.

Sincerely and numismatically,

THE GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE,

HARRY BOOSEL, Chairman.

1215 Shepherd St. N. W., Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1937.

FROM THE A. N. A. LIBRARIAN.

We have had considerable difficulty in lending books the past six months, due to the fact that the last complete list of books in the library was published in the 1935 A. N. A. Directory, which is now exhausted and difficult to obtain by new members.

The Librarian had a letter which was sent to new members as they entered. This letter explained the library, its rules, etc. Reference was made to the above directory for a list of books available. In this way a new member had complete information about the library and the method by which he could borrow books, but when the directory no longer appeared in the hands of the new members the letter also became obsolete and had to be discontinued. The result was that the Librarian has been flooded with letters asking for information about books to borrow, so many, in fact, that he cannot possibly keep up with his correspondence.

To overcome this difficulty and to make the library more useful to our members we are dividing the library into separate classifications or sections, each containing all the books available in the library on the coins of a particular country or in a particular field.

These lists will be mimeographed separately and will be sent to members upon request. They are listed as follows:

General Section—Comprising a complete list of books in the library that are written on numismatics or coins in general. Every collector should read one or more of them.

United States Section—This group is subdivided into the following: Colonial, Copper, Commemorative, Silver, Gold, Territorial etc., Medals-Decorations, Mint, Paper Money, Patterns, Tokens, Store Cards, Encased Stamps, etc., general and catalogues.

Canadian Section.

Spanish-American Section.

Great Britain and Colonies.

European Section.

Oriental Section.

Greek and Roman Section.

Decorations—Military, etc.

Medals.

The General and Spanish-American Sections were published in The Numismatist last year. We are publishing the United States Section in this issue to show how the sectionalizing works and to give new members an opportunity to make a selection now.

UNITED STATES SECTION.

This list comprises a complete list of books in the library on American numismatics. Any member of the A. N. A. may borrow them for a period

of two weeks by paying the postage to and from the library. Just send your request to the Librarian by the way of Secretary Wilson, 535 N. Sawyer Ave. (Garfield Park Sta.), Chicago, Ill.

It is best to make a choice of three or four books, as it is not always possible to find some of them available and not out on loan.

A mimeographed copy of this list may be had upon request to the Librarian, Charles W. Foster, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

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- B-26. Betts, C. W., *American Colonial History Illus. by Contemporary Medals*, published 1894.
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- V-2. Valentine, D. W., Fractional Currency of the U. S. Pub. 1924.
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The Librarian is always looking for donations of books or opportunities to purchase books on American numismatics that are not on this list. If you know of such opportunities, please communicate them to the Librarian.

Recent Additions to the A. N. A. Library and Collection.

The following donations to the library have been received and are published here for the information of all A. N. A. members:

"The Medieval Trifels," by William J. Schultz, presented with the compliments of the author.

"Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Currency, 1937," Scott Stamp & Coin Co., presented by Wayte Raymond with his compliments.

The following American Numismatic Society's Numismatic Notes and Monographs have been presented with the compliments of F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia:

"The Seleucid Coinages of Tyre," by Edward T. Newell, No. 73, 1936.

"An Achaean League Hoard," by Margaret Crosby and Emily Grace, No. 74, 1936.

"Victory Issues of Syracuse After 413 B. C.," by Agnes Baldwin Brett, No. 75, 1936.

"The Pergamene Mint Under Philetærus," by Edward T. Newell, No. 76, 1936.

Detroit Coin Club Membership Roster, with the compliments of that organization.

"Mint Record and Type Table United States Coins," by C. E. Green, presented with the author's compliments.

A copy of Neil Gordon Munro's "Coins of Japan" has been purchased for the library and is now available to members wishing to see it. This book is one of the standard works on Japanese numismatics and is well worth the attention of one interested in this field.

The following material has been received for our collection:

A set of the 1936 Texas Commemorative half dollars, P, D, S mints, has been donated with the compliments of F. D. Langenheim.

A specimen of the Elgin Centennial Commemorative half dollar has been presented through the courtesy of L. W. Hoffecker.

H. M. Hunter has presented the A. N. A. collection with 100 specimens of the one-dollar note of the Fostoria Ohio Depression scrip.

The Librarian has been ill for the past two months, recovering from an operation. Consequently, some of his duties have been neglected. For that he is sorry. If you have been one of those neglected, please give him another try.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

March 6th, 1937.

FEELS COMMEMORATIVES ARE FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED.

I desire to take this opportunity to express to you the pleasure I receive from your magazine and at the same time come to the defense of commemoratives and their distribution.

One year ago my knowledge of "old coins" consisted in the belief that certain agencies existed for the purpose of buying and selling money of ancient make. But having none for sale, or even the possession of any, I evinced no interest. However, my interest was aroused by a column in my

Sunday newspaper captioned "Stamps and Coins." Here I learned that any interested parties could secure coins commemorating historical events by contacting various commissions by the payment of a nominal sum over and above the cost of coinage and intrinsic value, and so I became a "collector." From this same newspaper I learned of *The Numismatist* and became a subscriber, and from the receipt of the first issue I became a "nut," so my family says. Now, being a person of moderate means, silver commemoratives offered an objective, as they have done for hundreds of others in similar circumstances, so I contacted each and every agency distributing commemoratives the past ten months, and in retrospect I can recall of no instance in which I was not treated with more than ordinary courtesy. Nor was I unsuccessful in securing one or more units or sets of commemoratives issued. Truthfully, the ethics of distributing these coins was of a much higher degree than were those of my own vocation, and I heartily approve the continuance of the present manner of distribution. In numerous cases excess postage was returned to me, and one that particularly gratified me was the receipt of a money order from the Philippines for thirty five cents with a statement explaining this refund long after the receipt of my coins. I believe less opportunity exists for "racketeering" under the present system of distribution than passing it along to legislators. What if some issues do sky-rocket? That is what makes coin collecting interesting. Without this element of speculation we would soon see interest lagging.

I do voice my criticism to the privilege allowed certain commissions to indefinitely continue their coinage. Surely there are enough historical events of importance to commemorate without this continued repetition.

We will all have to agree that the advent of commemoratives on a large scale has been a boom to dealers, sellers, and collectors alike. It is a gainful and interesting hobby and it is my sincere hope that it be kept within the confines of capable hands, so that we will continue to see a fair distribution.

ROBERT S. PORTER, JR.

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SO-CALLED SILVER AND GOLD PLATED CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND CARDS.

There are several outstanding collections of Civil War tokens, one of which was formed by the American Numismatic Society during the Civil War period. However, no dealer or collector has ever heard of gold Civil War tokens and cards. The silver tokens and cards are all rare and very scarce, and the majority that have come to the notice of the writer are usually over the impression of a United States dime, and were put out by collectors as rarities.

A collector asked my opinion regarding the recent find of certain Civil War tokens and cards, and after examining one of these I informed him that I believed it to be a silver-plated token.

A short time afterward a collector who specializes in New Jersey tokens showed me a quantity of these tokens which he had received from the West. I also informed him that I believed these coins to be silver plated.

I sent the following letter to the party, who offered these coins at auction, but up to this writing I have not been able to purchase one at a fair price, nor have I been offered any direct.

"In looking over my collection of Civil War tokens I looked at Nos. 12, 26, 555, 615 and 648, all of which I have in silver, and after inspecting these coins I believe that the coins you are offering at auction are plated and not original specimens of the period. No doubt they were plated in recent years. However, I am perfectly willing to pay \$1.00 for one of these coins to prove to my own satisfaction that these coins have been plated. Awaiting your reply, I am."

I think collectors should be warned again the so-called new find of silver or gold plated Civil War tokens and cards, as anyone in the plating line could do this without any effort.

JULIUS GUTTAG.

42 Stone Street, New York City, March 9.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TWO MONTHS OF 1937.

The following figures were compiled from the monthly reports of the Bureau of the Mint. In order to show the total number of coins minted bearing a 1937 date, the figures for February coinage have been added to those for January and a notation made of the new issues. This procedure will be followed for the remainder of 1937:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half Dollars (regular)	270,000*	.....	.....
Quarter Dollars . . . . .	.....	.....	2,140,000
Dimes	3,050,000*	.....	2,250,000
Nickels	16,237,000	4,300,000	354,000
Cents	33,278,000	14,000,000	12,000,000
Commemorative Half Dollars:			
Robinson—Arkansas	25,265	.....	.....
Daniel Boone	15,010	.....	.....
Roanoke	25,015	.....	.....
Cleveland	25,015*	.....	.....
Oregon Trail . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008*
Total coinage	52,925,305	18,300,000	16,756,008

*First coinage for 1937.

COINAGE FOR FEBRUARY, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage of the different denominations (in dollars and cents) coined at the different mints during February, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$135,000.00	.....	.....
Half dollars, commemorative—			
Cleveland Centennial	12,507.50	.....	.....
Oregon Trail . . . . .	.....	.....	\$ 6,004.00
Quarter dollars . . . . .	.....	.....	300,000.00
Dimes	305,000.00	.....	150,000.00
Five-cents	259,300.00	\$115,000.00	.....
One-cent	106,340.00	80,000.00	65,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba, silver pesos, 2,000,000 pieces.

Venezuela, silver 5 bolivars, 950,000 pieces.

LOYALISTS OF SPAIN GET ITALIAN GOLD.

A bag of gold and silver said by Spanish Government authorities to have been contributed by Italian women of Genoa was received today as their aid for "a victory of Spanish democracy," says a press dispatch from Valencia.

Reported to have been smuggled out of Italy by way of Paris, the linen bag contained wedding rings—some worn thin as paper—earrings, brooches, Catholic medals, chains, bracelets and silver and gold Italian coins.

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY COINS FOUND IN POND.

A horn filled with Russian and Swedish coins of the seventeenth century has been found in the bed of a pond in Pulkovo, Soviet Russia. The discovery was made by workmen employed by the astronomic observatory there. They were excavating the pond, which lies in the observatory's grounds.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., 19 South St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. G. C. Glover, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. Earl M. Cole, Secretary, 914 Frazier St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Friday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 N. Washington Ave. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Derron Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. Dana A. Rogers, Secretary, 815 First St., S. E., Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—339th meeting, March 12, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-seven members and one guest were present.

The topic for the evening was "United States Cents from 1793 to 1816 and Coins of Communistic States and Peru." Exhibits were as follows:

Howland Wood: Seven coins of the Chinese Soviet Union; silver dollar and 20-cent piece, copper 500 and 200 cash of Sze Chuen and Shensi Union. Silver dollar and copper 5-cash piece of the Hu-peh, Anhwei and Honan Union.

S. Mosher: Denarius struck by Augustus, B. C. 12, showing head of Julius Caesar with comet above. Bronze token of Ephesus issued during imperial times by a doctor, advertising an eye salve.

J. Barnett: Hard Times token, Roxbury Coaches, struck in copper.

D. M. Bullowa: Russian Bank Notes: Federated Soviet Socialistic Republics of Russia, 1919, Workers of the World Series: 100, 250, 500, 1000 and 5000 rubles. Federated S. S. R. of Russia, State bank notes, 1922, 1, 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 rubles. Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics: State bank note, 1923, 15,000 rubles. U. S. S. R., 1 ruble, 1928, type now in circulation.

W. Ray Carpenter: Charles I, Crown, Tower mint. Edward VII, pattern Crown, 1902, of which only 26 were struck. Edward VIII, Abdication medal in silver and coronation medals. These were struck by private firm.

W. H. Arthur: 1794 cent, V. G.; 1803 cent, ex. fine; 1814 cent, unc.; Set of 1937 Lincoln cents, P, D, S; 1921 U. S. Quarter (rare).

H. Stein: Tetradrachm of Alexander Zebina, King of Syria, and Greek bronzes from Carthage, Spain, Sicily and Malta.

E. W. May: Soviet Notes, two 100,000 rubles of 1921, one punch-canceled with half a dozen stars. Several notes of the Second Soviet issue, and a current 1 ruble note of 1924.

Vernon Brown: Mexico 5 and 10 centavos, 1936, nickel; \$10 note of the Maiden Lane National Bank, New York, series of 1902; \$1 Townsend Plan money of Chelan, Wash., 1937; \$1 check, Townsend Plan money of Brewster, Wash., 1937.

M. Kortjohn: United States Cents, 1793 to 1816, including 1793 liberty cap. Eleven minor Soviet coins.

J. Gutttag: Reproduction piece-of-eight. Twenty-eight 8-reals coins of Peru of various dates, rulers and mints, and a pattern peso of 1855.

L. Kusterer: U. S. Cents: 1793, Liberty cap; 1795, 1797, D. 84, edge milled in dots; 1798, unc.; 1805, unc.; 1806, unc.

Moritz Wormser: Soviet China, 3 silver, 5 copper; Soviet Russia, gold tchervonetz; Peru, 3 gold, 21 silver, including Arequipa and Pasco Mints.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of Proof Sets of Soviet Russia, 1921 to 1928. New Acquisitions, 1933 double eagle and eagle.

The secretary reported the death of Mrs. Dudley Butler and informed the club that a floral piece was sent to the funeral.

Mr. Bullowa reported for the medallic art committee that the artist, J. M. Swanson, had started work on the Newell Presidential medal and that subscriptions to the medal were as follows: Bronze, \$2; silver, \$5. Mr. Bullowa also requested subscription orders for the medals, which resulted in the secretary receiving orders for 23 bronze and 14 silver medals.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting, "United States Cents from 1816 to 1857 and English Numismatic Items in Relation to Coronations, Weddings and Deaths." This was adopted.

The secretary read a letter from the Westchester County Coin Club, which was turned over to the executive committee for their deliberation and action.

The membership committee reported the application of George W. Husker, 60 Park Place, Newark, N. J. This application will be brought up for action at the next meeting of the club.

The publication committee reported progress.

Edward T. Newell informed the club that F. C. C. Boyd had been appointed appraiser for the numismatic collection of the late E. H. R. Green.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-second meeting, February 24, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-four members and seven guests were present.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Norfolk Advertising Board advising them that the club has discontinued club buying of commemorative coins and that the members would write for their own coins. A letter from the Detroit Coin Club was read and the members present were urged to write their Congressmen asking them to support the bill for the Michigan half dollar inasmuch as the event commemorated was one of national importance.

Three papers were read on the topics of the evening by Messrs. Stein, Bullowa and Hentgen on the coins of Augustus from the Battle of Actium to his death; the German republican coinage from the war to date, and

German badges and decorations, respectively. The readers of the papers were applauded by the club for their efforts.

Mr. William Pukall was elected to membership. Lewis M. Reagan, president of the Brooklyn Coin Club and a frequent visitor to the Bronx Coin Club, was also elected to membership.

A report was made by the commemorative coin committee on the various bills introduced in Congress up to the date of the meeting.

Topics for the evening were U. S. cents from 1808 to 1825, German republican coins from the war to date, German military decorations and coins of Augustus from the Battle of Actium to his death. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Adams: Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, one dreiling of Hamburg struck in gold, copy in gold of silver coin of Bactria.

Mr. Arthur: Hussey's Civil War token of 1863, Washington medal (Time Increases His Fame), Albany and Spanish Trail half dollars.

Mr. Blake: Restrike of Confederate half dollar, silver proof coronation medal of Edward VIII, sheets of national banknotes of first, second and third charter periods.

Mr. Bullowa: German republic commemorative series of three and five mark pieces of 1925 to 1932; reduced standard commemorative two and five mark pieces of 1933 to 1936.

Mr. Carpenter: Medals of Washington, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt; inauguration medal of President Roosevelt; various early British crowns.

Mr. Clark: All types of German republican coins, augmented by the base-metal coins of cities, and several medals.

Mr. Engel: Complete set of U. S. cents from 1808 to 1825.

Mr. Friedman: Large cents, 1810 over 1809, 1812, 1814, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1822, 1824 and 1825.

Mr. Hentgen: Number of German medals and decorations.

Mr. Hughes: Rarer Washington medals, including the 1887 International Medical Congress, by Barber.

Mr. Kimball: Various German coins and 1723 shilling of England.

Mr. Knobloch: Five denarii of Augustus.

Mr. Kopff: U. S. cents from 1808 to 1825, inclusive.

Mr. Kortjohn: Eighteen German bills from 10 pfennigs to 10 trillion marks. German coins from 1921 to 1932.

Mr. Morgenthau: Tokens of Hagenbeck Arena Co. (1893), Becker Bros. (1898) Prosperity token of 1937, Farran Zerbe of 1904, and a dozen good luck and bank tokens.

Mr. Mosher: Advertising token for eye salve issued by a doctor in Ephesus about 100 B. C.; denarius of Augustus struck 12 B. C., showing the head of Julius Caesar, above which is a comet.

Mr. Pukall: Extra fine large cents from 1808 to 1814, including 1808 cents with twelve and thirteen stars.

Mr. Reagan: U. S. cents of 1810, 1811, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1820 and 1823 in extremely fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Sghia: Twenty one cent pieces from 1808 to 1825; ten German crowns.

Mr. Snyderman: Aureus of Augustus; tetradrachms of Philip, Alexander and Perseus.

Mr. Stein: Various coins of Augustus and Agrippa to illustrate paper.

Mr. Wolff: Uncirculated Confederate cent.

The topics for the March meeting will be the U. S. cents from 1826 to 1857, coins of countries beginning with the letter G, except Germany, coins of Tiberius and historical medals.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—February 16, 34th meeting. President Dewey presided. The 36 members and 14 guests enjoyed one of the best meetings so far held by the club.

Mr. Dewey reported that the board of governors had authorized the donation of \$10 to the Red Cross to be devoted to flood relief, preference to be given to numismatists, if possible.

The result of the vote on the meeting place resulted in forty-two expressing their wishes, a majority of whom preferred to remain in New Rochelle. The question of whether sufficient members desire to meet in another section of the county one or more times a year during the summer, preceded by a moderate-priced dinner, will be voted on during the month.

The secretary was authorized to write the various clubs in the metropolitan area regarding suggestions as to the annual metropolitan convention.

It was voted to require applicants for membership to supply two business or numismatic references.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Coins relating to religion (commemorating the first printing of the Bible in 1462); Coins showing water; U. S. Half dollars, and copies, fac-similes and forgeries in coins.

Mr. Lighte read a paper on the 1896 \$1 certificates, being an article appearing in the New York Sunday Herald, of July 26, 1896.

The topics of the evening were: Other than coins, what do you collect; Winter in coins; new acquisitions, and the following exhibited:

Mr. Lighte: Arrow heads, minerals, etc.

Mr. Morris: Proofs of postage stamps, and many old pictures taken seventy years ago.

Mr. Stein: Tray of ancient coins, all explained by the exhibitor.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Selection from his stamp collection.

Mr. Lighte: Collection of books on tennis, many first editions.

Mr. Weidhaas: A fine exhibit of minerals, some very odd.

Mr. Massey: Conder tokens, on the subject of which he spoke briefly.

Mr. White: 1922 U. S. cent, no mint mark, in bright red condition.

Mr. Gutttag: Musical instruments in miniature, and two "Townsend" dollars.

Mr. Stephens: Two large and one small tray of Conder tokens, mostly uncirculated. Mr. Stephens read a short history of these tokens.

Mr. Stephens: Several glass bottles, and scrap book of old time cigarette pictures and buttons, popular some twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Dewey: Miscellaneous items pertaining to Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. Dewey (in absentia): Selection of minerals.

Mr. Rippner: Proof Washington and Lincoln medals in silver and bronze; complete series in signatures of small-size U. S. \$1 notes and National Bank notes, including \$1 First Charter Period of Sante Fe Bank, Territory of New Mexico; also \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes of 1875, Series A, B and C.

Mr. Tarter: U. S. Washington half dollar struck in copper, uncirculated.

The exhibits covered three tables, and after being viewed and talked about for an hour, the meeting adjourned, at 10:30 P. M.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—217 meeting, March 3, President Rayson presiding. Eight-seven members and guests were present as per register.

President John R. Stewart, of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, a visitor, was introduced and remarked how pleasant the visit of the Chicago Coin Club members had been. A cordial invitation was extended to us to again visit his club.

Mr. Rayson reported on various matters which were transacted at the first meeting of the board of governors, stressing particularly the details concerning the club's bulletin, suspension of delinquent members, distribution of dues along with the need for larger meeting quarters and the preparations that were being made for a banquet and general exhibit night. General discussion of the report followed, out of which many pertinent points of value were recorded for future use in directing club activity.

Mrs. Pearl Kopicki, Mrs. Ora Nye Rayson and Arthur Rutz were elected to membership. Applications for membership were received from Mrs. Ruth Green, Harold R. Klein, Lawrence F. Baer, Matthew Eisenbeis, Fred O. Luckwaldt, Chester A. Langner and D. J. Worthington.

President Rayson appointed a finance committee of three: J. Henri Ripstra, chairman; Earl F. Barger and G. W. P. Cleary to approve all bills of expenditure.

Exhibits were as follows:

M. H. Bolender: Five different size multiple thalers of Brunswick-Luneburg issued by five different dukes between 1612 and 1681, consisting of 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 5 thaler denominations, all in choice condition. In connection with his exhibit Mr. Bolender gave an interesting word picture of coin collections in the many museums of Europe. Most of the large cities have fine government collections which have been enlarged through endowments, gifts and bequests over a period of several hundred years, thus having the advantage over the private collector. The coins on display in the British

Museum are copies taken from originals so as to show both obverse and reverse, and only through proper representation is admittance to the coin study room, where the originals are viewed, to be attained. His descriptive visit to the Bibliothéque de la Universal of Paris, where two guards constantly accompanied him for six days before friendship rewarded him with sufficient privacy to study the coins alone, was of much interest.

R. E. Davis: Bank notes from flooded Illinois cities and others; Mound City, 5c. and 25c. notes; Shawneetown, \$20 note; Equality, \$3; and Bank of Cairo at Kaskaskia \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 bills.

Eugene Ellery: \$3 note, Bank of Ashland, Golconda, Ill.

Wm. Evans: Complete set of proof 2c. pieces, including a proof small motto 1864 and pattern of 1863 with "In God We Trust" legend. Complete set of 3c. silver and nickel pieces in superb proof and unc. condition, along with the overdate and pattern 3c. pieces. Of particular interest was the method of displaying to the best advantage in celestine blue border envelopes with description inserted into each and clipped.

R. L. McBrien: A variety of foreign crowns, including an 1804 dollar—the dollar issued by England.

Wm. G. Rayson: Fifteen sets of Maundy money, from Charles II to George V of England. Mr. Rayson accompanied his exhibit with an historical account of their origin and the ceremonies attending their presentation to the poor selected to receive the Maundy sets as alms.

R. H. Rosholm: An encased set of seven silver pieces of play money—a very rare set.

Chas. Svinning: Eleven pattern one-cent pieces from 1851 to 1884 and A. and W. 148 and 1705, all in superb condition.

John R. Stewart: Sixty-four large cents from 1793 to 1857, also three 1793 cents, including the chain-Ameri and chain-America. An 1879 \$4 "Stella," the flowing-hair variety. A miscellaneous group of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Davis, as an entertainment feature, called on selected members to give an account of the most interesting item in their collection. Answers to these queries brought forth many reminiscences and high-light details on how that most interesting coin came into their collection.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—160th meeting, February 10th, President John O. Bowman presiding.

It was Lincoln night on the program, and Robert P. King, of Erie, Pa., was slated for the principal talk and exhibit of Lincolniana, but, due to a death in his family, he was unable to attend.

The members regretted very much not being able to enjoy a talk and exhibit by this leading authority on Lincolns. Mr. Bowman, Dr. Charles K. Haynes and others read short papers and told anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln's early life. Arthur H. Tennant, of Westfield, related incidents in the life of the little 11-year-old girl who wrote and advised the President to wear whiskers, as it would improve his appearance, reading a copy of her letter to the President and his kindly reply. This little girl died in the Middle West last year at 88 years of age. Her former home in Westfield is still in good preservation.

T. James Clarke exhibited some large medals of Lincoln in gold, which formerly belonged to the late Judson Brenner, and about 100 other medals in silver and copper, only part of his splendid collection of Lincolns.

Mr. Bowman exhibited a full collection of Lincoln cents in mint condition, other members displayed stamps, badges and medals pertaining to Lincoln.

The meeting wound up with a good old-fashioned auction sale of coins.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—161st meeting, February 24th, President John O. Bowman presiding.

It was Washington night on the program, and the Rev. Myron E. Wilder gave a very interesting talk on George Washington, "Country Gentleman," giving a different slant from the official and military life of our national hero, the first President and former commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.

He depicted him as enjoying his hobby—land—always acquiring more land, because he believed in its value; riding about the broad acres of Mount

Vernon, overseeing the planting; blending the muck-soil of the river bottom with the clayey top-soil, for better crop results; breeding horses for racing and mules for plantation work, following the many other duties of an up-to-date farmer, which made the Mount Vernon estate noted throughout the world. It clearly showed the human side of a great man, who later sadly wrote in his diary that "he bade adieu to Mount Vernon, to private life, and to domestic felicity" when he left for New York to be inaugurated President of the United States of America.

Henry A. Beckman read an instructive paper on Washington, the nation's capital city, giving historical accounts of the selection of the site in 1790, its planning by Major L'Enfant, the French engineer, and its transition from a swamp to the present well-paved and well-built city of parks and Government buildings. He also displayed recent aerial photographs of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Charles K. Haynes read an article on the George Washington relics on exhibit in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and displayed a copy of Houdin's bust of Washington. He also exhibited an album showing the entire series of Washington and other Presidential postage stamps very cleverly arranged.

T. James Clarke displayed a large line of Masonic, commemorative, and mortuary medals of Washington, a splendid collection of copper coins from 1783 to 1795, with the image of George Washington thereon, and a matchless collection of the William Wood coinage of 1722 to 1724 inclusive, with bust of George I, including the very rare pattern halfpenny of 1722, with Hibernia facing right and looking at a mass of rocks, all in beautiful condition.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—268th meeting, January 19. President Powers presiding. Eighteen members and seven visitors were present.

Mr. Lindboe gave a final report of the coin committee. A motion was made and carried to extend a vote of thanks to the committee for their fine work.

Mr. Lindboe, newly appointed curator, asked for an appropriation of \$25 for the coin room. This was approved. With this Mr. Lindboe asked that arrangements be made with the museum to have the key changed and other necessities so he could take charge.

The raffling of the medal was then conducted and won by Mr. Bauer.

The auction then followed, which brought much enjoyment to visitors and new collectors.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—569th meeting, February 2, President Powers presiding. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Mr. Lindboe gave a short talk on rebuilding of the club and the club collection. A motion was made and seconded that an additional \$25 be appropriated for material for the cases. This met a veto.

Mr. Harzinski was appointed to represent the Rochester Numismatic Association at the Hobby Council.

Two new members were elected to membership, Mr. Webb and Mr. Studley.

Mr. Kolb displayed one of the latest medals and gave a short talk about it.

Mr. Gutentag, a visitor, spoke of his visits to other clubs in New York State.

The metal was raffled and won by Mr. Gillette.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)—March 8, 36th meeting, with 20 members present, five ladies and three visitors, our newly elected president, George G. Paris, presiding.

John M. Shepard of Excelsior Springs, Mo., was admitted as member.

Joseph W. Schmandt was appointed to cooperate with Frank Osborn in the arrangements for a coin display in the Municipal Auditorium during the philatelic exhibition to be held during April. Mr. Schmandt had proven his capacity for this position during previous exhibitions.

Thanks to Thomas F. Griffith, we have now a long list of all the coins which were donated at our meetings by the members.

Henry Kirchhoff was appointed to take charge of all matters of publicity. The club is much indebted to him for cooperation.

H. E. Rowold will be the speaker at the meeting on April 12th, and his subject, "Pattern Dollar," will be substantiated with the showing of his 15 specimens.

M. H. Morgenroth showed a complete set of commemoratives mounted in an album; Colonial coppers, early half cents and early large cents.

G. G. Paris showed eight pattern halves and a set of the New Zealand commemoratives of 1935.

After a big auction the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—193rd meeting, March 10, with President Spencer presiding. Forty members and three guests were present.

The names of two prospective members were proposed and they were elected.

Mr. Sawicki reported for the program committee and proposed that for next meeting we have a paper on colonial coins and one rather exhaustive paper on commemoratives.

The papers to be read at the April meeting are as follows: Mr. Halter, Commemoratives; Mr. Freeman, Colonial Paper; Mr. Cohen, the Puffin; and Mr. Spencer, Ancient Coins.

The program of the present meeting was made up of papers as follows:

Dr. Mankovich read a paper on ancient coins in general and Roman coins in particular. He exhibited his own collection of some of these coins.

Mr. Spencer gave a talk on ancient coins in general and those of Cyrenaica in particular. The coins from this country bore likenesses of the silphium plant for over a thousand years, this plant being the source of a large part of the national income. It is now extinct. Some of his coins were on exhibit.

Dr. Sargis gave a talk on that Armenian king of kings, Tigranes II, of whom it is recorded that twenty-four former kings served him as servants. Dr. Sargis had a coin bearing his likeness.

Mr. Sawicki gave a talk on half cents in much detail as to varieties and degree of rarity. His own collection of half cents served to illustrate points in his talk. Coin of Philip II of Macedon struck for Gaul and Great Britain about 350 B. C.

In addition to the above-mentioned coins on display there were exhibits as follows:

Mr. Molnar: 1931 and 1932 double eagle; 1787 12d. of Great Britain and two distinct plate varieties of the 25c. fractional currency of the fifth issue, one with broken "frame line" over the "W" in twenty on the top panel, and the other without broken line.

Mr. Windau: Mexican revolution mint record of the Oaxaca mint for the month of April, 1915.

Mr. Gregor: 118 U. S. quarter dollars, almost all brilliant proofs; dating from 1832 to 1937.

After an auction of some fifty lots the meeting adjourned.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Meeting of March 5th was held at the Public Library in the famous Reed Collection Room, with 25 members present and five visitors, who later joined the club.

The Omaha Coin Club meets regularly at the City Hall on the first Friday of each month, but a meeting is staged annually in the Reed Room, where new members may view the valuable coin, book and autograph collection, valued now at close to a quarter million dollars, which was given to the city in 1891 by the pioneer citizen, Byron Reed.

The meeting was called earlier than usual since the several burglary systems were turned off for the occasion—an unusual procedure. President Hartman speedily conducted the routine business, and called for a few remarks from Mr. Thorson, first president of the Omaha Club and past president of the A. N. A., for many years now chairman of the library committee in charge of the Reed collection.

Mr. Thorson welcomed the club's presence on behalf of the library board and gave a brief explanation of the collection and contents, naming some of the outstanding rarities, such as the 1804 dollar, rare pioneer pieces, and the

splendid lot of patterns numbering about 200. The coins are housed in 10 large double display cases, each about six by ten feet, with velvet covered bottoms and separate wire alarms. Each case has a separate wire-alarm system and the room windows and doors are all alarm protected. These precautions have been carefully installed after several attempts of robbery. Some 15 years ago many of the \$20 gold pieces were taken, and since several unsuccessful attempts have been made.

The opportunity of viewing the great collection was greatly appreciated by the members and should be of interest to all of numismatic inclinations who may have occasion to be in our city.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Feb. 26th, 29th meeting. President Stewart presided. Twenty-four members and two visitors were present.

A short discussion was held as to the changing of our meeting night but it was decided to have all future meetings on the same night as in the past.

Mr. Keaber, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported very favorably on our last meeting, at which we were hosts to the Chicago Coin Club.

A suggestion was made that we pay a visit to the Chicago Coin Club in the near future. This suggestion was approved by all our members.

H. C. Dittman was admitted to membership. Applications were received from A. Heck and Erwin Michalak, and will be acted on at our next meeting.

The following committees were appointed by our President:

Membership, Hemmer, Burmeister and McCloskey; entertainment, Keaber, Eron and Collura; printing, Stewart, Keaber and Collura; publicity, Culver; by-laws, Reschke; introducer, Gaulke.

A report of the books and coins held by our librarian and curator, Mr. Eron, was read.

Exhibits were as follows:

Eugene Knerr: 1912 English pound in gold, proof.

H. Muege: 1936 Democratic medal.

E. C. Gaulke: Tray of silver coins and medals, including the Philippine commemorative set and medal from the World's Fair.

Harry Collura: 1856 proof Flying Eagle cent, 1804 cent, 1937 Roanoke and Arkansas commemorative half dollars.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—February 3, President Cunningham in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

H. D. Gibbs was given a rising vote of thanks for his work in making the annual meeting a pronounced success.

The curator recommended that the club buy the latest Scott catalogue—"Standard U. S. Coin and Currency." Recommendation approved.

The president announced his intention to have various hobbies discussed at future meetings. R. A. McCoy, prominent stamp collector, delivered a talk accompanied by an exhibit. This address was much enjoyed and appreciated by the club. Mr. Peter Romcovitz was scheduled to discuss "Fire-arms" at the March meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

James S. Kerr: U. S. flying eagle dollar, 1836.

Peter Romcovitz: Wooden nickels of Ligonier, Ind., Wheeling, W. Va., Columbia, S. C., McConnellsburg, Pa.; half dollar 1836, half dollar 1832.

E. C. Moudy: Large cents, 1793-1857.

Dr. J. F. Hepting: Set Philippine coins.

R. Rehula: Set of cents, 1857 to 1936, uncirculated and proof.

H. D. Gibbs: Russia and Lithuania: Silver bar rubles; Russia copper plate $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 Ruble, 1725-1726, only two known; Amber money of ancient Lithuania; Pack-Saddle 4 bat of North Sea; Set of 1936 San Francisco coins.

MAUMEE VALLEY COIN CLUB—35th meeting, February 22, President Gustav Koehler presiding. Two guests were present.

The application of Ray Seelbach was submitted to the membership committee.

Plans were begun for the second anniversary banquet and coin exhibit, to be held Saturday, April 3rd, at the Waldorf Hotel. The president appointed

the following banquet committee: Nathan Levey, chairman, assisted by Leo MacDonough and Ben Kranz.

Reports were made on the progress made for Toledo's commemorative coin in connection with Toledo's Centennial celebration.

The club went on record as criticizing one of its local newspapers for its editorial opposing the minting of commemorative coins. A committee, consisting of Percy A. Maschwitz, E. P. Parker and Nathan Levey, was appointed to interview the editor of the newspaper.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the annual election was held and the following elected: Gustav Koehler, president, and S. L. Szyperski, secretary-treasurer, for their third term of office. E. P. Harker, of Rossford, Ohio, was unanimously elected vice-president.

The membership committee, Ben Kranz and E. P. Harker, were reappointed.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—March 2nd, 109th meeting, with Vice-President Kirkpatrick presiding.

Rosario Gingras, a collector of foreign coins, was elected a member.

The talk of the evening was presented by Mr. Holgar Jorgensen, who spoke on "The Coins of Ancient Greece." Mr. Jorgensen gave an excellent resumé of the history of Greek coins, and his examples (all silver coins) were of the greatest interest, artistically and historically.

Mr. Voetter, of San Diego, and a guest for the evening, displayed some fine silver Spanish proclamation pieces of Peru and Mexico.

An auction of fifty lots followed the meeting.

MADISON COIN CLUB—February 26. President Monson opened the meeting with ten members present.

The topic of the evening was U. S. large cents. A paper on large cents of the U. S. was sent in by Ivan McCranner and was read by Ray Rinden in the absence of Mr. McCranner.

Election of officers was held and the following new officers were elected: President and chairman, Claude Hawley; secretary and treasurer, Ray H. Rinden; librarian, Louis J. Burger.

It was decided to have our next meeting on March 26, so as not to conflict with activities of the University of Wisconsin during March.

Exhibits were as follows:

Rev. Mr. Harris: Complete set of hexagon aluminum German money issued in 1921, and thought to be issued to advertize cities and buildings of the German country.

Louis J. Burger: Various half dollars of the U. S. and foreign countries.

Herbert Monson: Dollar-size coins of the world.

Richard Babcock: \$2.50, \$3 and \$5 gold.

B. Max Mehl's illustrated book on the U. S. commemorative coins was exhibited, and favorable comment was made on the book.

Numerous U. S. large cents were shown by all members. Trading and buying followed the meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—February 18, President Duffield presiding. Twenty-six members and four guests were present.

Mr. Duffield announced the new bills in Congress for commemorative coins.

Mr. Requard, chairman of the second anniversary committee, reported progress.

Mr. Duffield announced that Mr. Wormser, of New York, had accepted the invitation of the club and will be present at the banquet March 18th.

It was moved and carried that the members of the Philadelphia club be invited to the banquet. The members of the Washington club were invited by Mr. Duffield, and we are expecting a number of them to be at our anniversary dinner.

Lieutenant-Commander Hungerford announced the intention of the members from Annapolis to entertain the club at Annapolis some time after April 1.

Communications were received from the Detroit Coin Club asking our support in helping them secure a commemorative coin for the anniversary of

the State of Michigan. Also a letter from the chairman of the Norfolk commemorative coin committee.

At the end of the business meeting the club enjoyed the largest auction sale we have ever held.

STARK COIN CLUB (Canton, Ohio)—Fourth meeting, March 1. Their were eighteen members present.

Displays consisted of Biblical coins, early U. S. commemoratives, fractional currency and other various medals and tokens.

The club meets every other Monday. Arrangements are being made for a club auction, also an annual exhibit. All collectors interested are invited to get in touch with the club secretary, Dr. H. L. Dell, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—February 18. President Ward presided. Fifteen members and guests present.

President Ward exhibited his complete collection of uncirculated cents from 1856 to date.

Mr. Marston also exhibited a hundred or more pieces of uncirculated fractional currency.

After the meeting an auction and bourse was held.

March 4—Meeting called to order by President Ward. Twenty four members and guests were present.

A unique collection of so-called Grecian "sprocket" money and Chinese bridge money was displayed and their history traced in a talk by C. M. Becken.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—Feb. 25. Twelve members were present.

J. Jacobson and Chas. J. Osten were admitted to membership.

Mr. Botteiger read a very interesting paper on the printing and engraving of the United States paper money issues.

Mr. Fouts gave a short talk on the British twopence of 1797 and the Bank of England five-shilling silver piece of 1804 counterstamped on a Spanish dollar.

The President then introduced Dr. Erna Gunther, director of the Washington State Museum, who talked on the early monies of the North American Indians and exhibited numerous specimens from the museum. Among the Washington collection is one of the very large copper plates worth 10,000 blankets.

Dr. Gunther said that the Pacific Coast Indians, particularly those of Northern California, were more money-conscious than any of the others, and a strange fact is that one of the best collections of this aboriginal money is in Russia and another in Italy.

Dr. Gunther's address was greatly appreciated and she was extended a sincere vote of thanks.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 9, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Eighteen members and four visitors were present.

Theodore T. Belote, curator of history and the U. S. Mint collection of coins at the National Museum, was introduced by the president and made an address on "The Continuity of Numismatics." In his address he traced the unbroken line of numismatics from the beginning and down through the ages to the present time, showing the relation of numismatics to history, literature, religion, architecture, and the arts and sciences. This address by the scholarly arrangement of the subject and the manner of delivery showed that the speaker had spent much time in research and thought in its preparation. It is needless to say that this address was well received and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the speaker.

An amendment to change the by-laws of the society in regard to the meeting place was made as follows: "The regular meeting of this society shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:45 P. M., at any place designated by the Board of Governors." This action officially changed the meeting place from the Thomson Community Center School to Hotel Washington, 15th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Harry Boosel read two short articles taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Coin Club Bulletin, in which the results of a sale of coins was given.

The prices mentioned almost brought the listeners to tears. It was then announced that the sale took place in the early eighties. These articles gave the prices paid for coins at that period and brought out the fact that the upward trend of prices paid at the present time are a great deal higher.

Mr. Duffield again extended a cordial invitation to those present and to any absent members to join with the Baltimore Coin Club and participate with them in their annual banquet on March 18.

It was reported at this time that there had been forty-one bills for commemorative coins presented in the House and Senate. The secretary of this Society has received many requests for information regarding these bills for commemorative coins and wants to state here that all this information is sent to the editor of The Numismatist and published therein as soon as possible. See the March issue.

The balance of the evening was devoted to our first coin auction, which was successfully carried on by Messrs Kohen, Aldridge and Zug. There was spirited competition between some of the bidders and all lots were disposed of. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—47th meeting, March 3, President Reagan in the chair. Thirty-one members and visitors were present.

Our president, Mr. Reagan, read another paper on Roman Coins. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Reagan: A complete set of U. S. sales tax tokens.

Mr. Kraus: Recent issues of commemorative coins.

Mr. Sghia: 1796 quarter dollar in proof.

Mr. Dankszys: Rare Russian rubles.

Mr. Schwartz: A complete set of small cents in proof and uncirculated condition.

Mr. Isacowitz: A misprint \$10 bill.

Mr. Semple: Edward VIII medal.

Mr. Silverman: Edward VIII Coronation medals.

Mr. Orabella: German notgeld.

Mr. Schmidt: Alaskan emergency money and German porcelain coins.

Mr. Knoth: Spanish coins and Civil War tokens.

Mr. Shanahan: French crown-size coins.

Mr. Blake: A series of encased postage stamps of many parts of the world.

A very interesting auction sale followed the adjournment of our meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 2. President Marlier in the chair. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

The society met at the Hotel Henry as the guest of Mr. Reynolds. During the course of the meeting refreshments were served.

Chester F. Warren was elected to membership.

The newly-formed "activities" committee reported progress in arranging programs for coming meetings.

Mr. Woodside read a well-prepared and instructive paper on Commemorative coins of the British Empire. Of the ten varieties in this series, Mr. Woodside exhibited six pieces.

Mr. Coatsworth reviewed the news in numismatics for the past month.

Mr. Hall exhibited an original Lusitania medal by Goetz, in bronze, and related a very interesting account of how he had obtained this piece while serving in the army overseas.

In addition to the many fine coins exhibited, Mr. Laughlin displayed a 31 1/2-inch scale model of the U. S. Destroyer Preston, which he built from naval plans of the original ship.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Bullions: U. S. silver dollars, 1795 to 1803, inclusive, fine and uncirculated; U. S. Trade dollars, 1873 to 1883, brilliant proofs; wooden nickel, 1935, Marshall County, W. Va.; complete set of wooden nickels of Columbia, S. C., 1936; 10c. scrip, Whitman Centennial, 1936, Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. quarters, 1861 and 1892, brilliant proofs; Norse medal, thin variety; set of Columbia half dollars.

Mr. Gaede: Proof 3c. nickels.

Mr. Hall: Lusitania medal by Goetz, original, in bronze.

Mr. Woodside: British commemorative coins: Parliament House and Vic-

toria-Melbourne florins of Australia; New Zealand crown, 1935; 45 piastres of Cyprus, 1928; silver jubilee crown of England, 1935; silver jubilee dollar of Canada, 1935.

Mr. Reynolds: Liberty seated and Morgan types of quarters and silver dollars, brilliant proofs.

Mr. Manning: U. S. quarter eagles: 1804, brilliant proof; 1855-S, extremely fine, very rare condition.

Mr. Marlier: Tray of beautiful and rare Greek coins.

Mr. Coatsworth: Arkansas-Robinson half dollar; 1937 Boone half dollar; 1936 proof coins (exhibited to support contention that proofs obtained latter part of year were superior in condition to those first issued).

Mr. Warren: Complete set of 1936 coins, in all denominations struck, and all mints.

Mr. Gies: U. S. half dollars: 1855-S, very fine; 1859-S and 1862-S, each with small S; 1864-S, large and small S; 1877-S, proof.

Mr. Locker: 3c. silver, 1864, uncirculated and brilliant proof; two varieties of Philippine silver pesos, 1936, and $\frac{1}{2}$ peso with broken die obverse; silver half dimes: 1829, Val. 12; 1830, Val. 2; 1831, Val. 1A; 1833, not in Valentine; 1834, Val. 4A; 1835, Val. 3.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Port Arthur)—February 19. Meeting called to order by M. L. Love, president. Eight members were present.

The organization went on record as not favoring the issuance of so many commemorative half dollars. The suggestion was made that steps be taken to ask Congressmen of this district to propose that the U. S. Government handle the sale of future commemorative coins, as well as ask that proof commemoratives be made available for collectors.

W. A. Weathers, vice-president, gave the history and purpose of issuing commemoratives, starting with the Columbian coin of 1892 and taking in the Lexington of 1925. At future meetings this will be continued until the history of each commemorative has been given, taking in the recently issued coins.

A motion was made and seconded that a coin club for the State of Texas be organized. Letters are to be sent to all collectors in the State of Texas asking that they attend a meeting for this purpose at the Edson Hotel, Beaumont, Texas, on April 3, and a dinner at the Sabine Hotel, Port Arthur, Texas, on April 4. Widely known collectors are to be invited to take part on the program and it is hoped that every coin collector in the State of Texas will attend the meeting.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Thirty-fifth meeting, February 18. President Angell presided. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

We take pleasure in welcoming F. Dickmann, William Luhrs and William Schied, new members, into our society.

The program committee was instructed to make up a program covering the balance of the year and present it at the next meeting for approval.

Letter read by Mr. Angell regarding ordering the Norfolk commemorative half dollar, which is to be referred to our treasurer, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Kull prepared and read a short but interesting paper on three-cent pieces.

The topic for our next meeting will be nickel coins.

The meeting closed with a very active auction covering commemorative half dollars, United States and foreign coins, which also included some paper currency.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)—February 8th, 35th meeting. Eighteen members, four lady guests and two visitors were present. President Keith in the chair.

On the eve of Lincoln's Birthday, an article from the Kansas City Star on the Lincoln cent was read.

This being our election night, discussion centered on the proposal for a board of governors for the club, with limited authority. Elected to the board of governors were three members, together with the club's President and Secretary: George G. Paris, president; M. H. Morgenroth, secretary; H. E.

Rowold, for three years; Frank C. Ross, for two years; Thos. F. Griffith, for one year.

The officers elected for the 1937-1938 term are as follows: George G. Paris, president; Chas. C. Stump, vice-president; M. H. Morgenroth, secretary; Robert M. Perkins, assistant secretary; Dunlap Vanice, Jr., treasurer; H. E. Rowold, librarian; L. L. Stearns, curator.

For the first time in the history of our club there was no auction, as time did not permit.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 8, 64th regular meeting. Thirteen members and four guests were present.

The following were elected members: Robert L. Heiser, 225 E. Farming St., Marion, Ohio; Ray Woodruff, 2224 Indiana Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

The following applications were received and referred to the membership committee: Tim R. Fahey, Box 35, Marion, Ohio; David Solomon, 1282 N. Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio; Edward Tigtmeier, 146 1/2 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Speice made a motion that the club extend an invitation to the Ohio State Numismatic Association to hold its next annual meeting in Columbus and that our club act as host to the State Society. The motion was approved. The president appointed Mr. Speice as chairman and Elmer Henderson and John Warner as members of a committee to act with the State committee in making arrangements for the meeting to be held some time in April.

The attention of the club was called to the recent bill which has been introduced into Congress to regulate the issuance of commemorative coins. Mr. Speice made a motion that the club go on record as approving the essential features of this bill except for Section 5, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the President of the A. N. A. and the chairman of their Legislative committee and the author of the bill, calling their attention to Section 5 and suggesting that it be changed to read: "All acts passed prior to January 1, 1937, are hereby repealed," etc. After a lengthy discussion the question was put to a vote and passed.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirtieth meeting, February 17. President Scott opened the meeting with thirteen members and two guests present. After the regular business procedure President Scott spoke briefly on the New Haven Coin Club, which was formed in 1862 and soon died, with very little knowledge of those connected with it other than the medal struck at the formation of the society. The medal, recently purchased by Mr. Scott, proved there was another earlier coin club in Connecticut which was heretofore unknown.

Mr. Schilke spoke on the proposed banquet of numismatists of Connecticut and was appointed by President Scott to represent the Hartford Club on arrangements.

Application for membership from A. A. Campbell was received and referred to the membership committee for action.

It was announced that a paper entitled, "Connecticut's Engraved Bills of Credit, 1709-1746," was read before the Connecticut Historical Society on February 2 by Mr. Bates, who is one of our members.

Exhibits were many early colonial and Washington coins. A short auction was held to complete the meeting.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Twentieth meeting, February 25. The meeting was called to order by President Clough. Ten members were present.

David T. Saunders was elected to membership and appointed editor of publications.

There was considerable discussion regarding commemoratives after the secretary read a summary of twenty-three bills introduced this year. Motion was carried that the society make recommendations on this subject and that copies be sent to the Legislative Committee of the A. N. A. and the appropriate committees of the House and Senate. The suggested recommendations were that each issue be limited to not less than 20,000 pieces if from one mint, or not less than 15,000 from each mint if struck at more

than one mint; that each issue be limited to one date; that only events of national importance or State anniversaries be commemorated; that designs showing living persons be discontinued; and that a bill be passed to terminate all previous authorizations at the close of this year.

It was announced that an effort would be made to obtain some outstanding collectors as speakers at our first annual banquet to be held April 8. Mr. Clough appointed Messrs. Stephens, Saunders and McKinney as a committee of arrangements for the banquet.

Mr. Van Kleeck favored us with a talk on "Historic Medals of the United States." He displayed several trays of choice medals from his extensive collection.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Eighth meeting, February 9th, President Buetow presiding. There were seventy-four members and visitors present.

The meeting was held in the museum of the Minnesota State Historical Building at the invitation of the curator, Willoughby Babcock. The usual business session was omitted. Mr. Babcock gave a talk on early Minnesota currency, starting with the Hudson Bay fur traders, who used rum, cloth, etc., as medias of exchange for the furs of the Indians and early settlers. Then later, as the country became more settled, there was an influx of defunct Eastern bank notes, used to defraud the people. This was followed, he related, by a period during which wild-cat banks flourished. Order was gradually established as the settlement of the State continued, resulting finally in the stable monetary system enjoyed at the present time. Mr. Babcock's talk was of unusual interest, dealing with a phase of the difficulties facing pioneers and early settlers, which is seldom given much consideration. The club is indebted to Mr. Babcock for his time and courtesy.

Following his talk, Mr. Babcock conducted the members and their friends through the museum and gave an educational description of the various exhibits, which include the Noyes collection of ancient and United States coins, the largest collection of its kind in the State.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—March 3, President Davis presiding. A number of visitors were noted, some interested in commemoratives and others in the regular United States series.

Mr. Hardwick, honorary president of the club, was heard in the first part of his "Outline of Fractional Currency," a subject to which he has devoted a great deal of study. His collection of that interesting series is one of the most complete in this country. Mr. Hardwick's personal experience reaches back to the time when such currency was actually in circulation, and during his talk he recalled many interesting incidents in connection with the use of it.

Some very unusual coins have been seen at the Club meetings recently. Mr. Ketchum showed a rare Bechtler Carolina \$5 piece, the "CAROLINA GOLD 140G," "RUTHERF" variety. Mr. Moses, an 1802 quarter eagle in very fine condition, and many other coins; Mr. Gonzales, an 1860 \$20 gold P mint in extremely fine condition, from a recent find of a long-buried hoard in southern Alabama, which he has purchased; Mr. Morgan, a Pine-Tree shilling and other colonial pieces. The commemorative family was well represented by various pieces, including recent releases.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 11, 42nd meeting. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Hughes gave a very interesting talk on the large cents from 1793 to 1800, describing in detail the types and varieties.

Mr. Nettleship told the group of his experiences as a member of the Assay Commission, which recently held its annual meeting in Philadelphia. The chairman of this Commission is Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, the Director of the Mint. The commission has been in existence since 1801. Mr. Nettleship explained in detail the functions of the various sub-committees, and the members of the Society who were present are indebted to him for his splendid report.

The society received a communication from the Westchester County Coin Club suggesting a number of rules to be adopted for the next metropolitan

coin convention. President Blaisdell appointed Messrs. Hughes and Wade to meet with representatives of coin clubs in the metropolitan area and to represent the New Jersey Society.

Mr. Reider exhibited some Washington medals and gave a brief description of each type. Mr. Spiro exhibited some New Jersey cents. Mr. Beach exhibited an interesting collection of French assignats, a type of necessity money issued during the French Revolution. Mr. Adams exhibited a collection of Greek and Macedonian coins.

The program committee announced that for the next meeting Mr. Hughes will continue his discussion of the small cents, Mr. Spiro will talk on Jerseyanna, and Mr. Reider will talk on Washington medals.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 25. The Society held its monthly dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club, with ten members and one guest present.

An offer from the Leisure Time Exposition to provide space at its April exposition was brought up and considered. It was not deemed expedient to accept, and the offer was declined with thanks.

The secretary exhibited the society's new application blank, which includes a brief questionnaire, and distributed a quantity among the members present.

The president spoke of the serious illness of our former president, George W. Wardner, from which he is happily convalescing.

A suggestion that this society hold a joint meeting with the Philatelic group of the Boston City Club was discussed and met with favorable response. It was voted to arrange for the suggested meeting, to be held April 26th.

The President suggested the advisability of holding our monthly dinners in the main dining room of the Boston City Club, later adjourning to a private room for our business meeting, and it was voted to try the plan out for our next three meetings.

The President read a carefully prepared record of the activity in the society of each of our living past-presidents, three of whom were present, and as a gift from himself personally presented each with a beautifully designed medal. The recipients, Messrs. Gifford, Willey, and Davis, expressed their surprise and appreciation at this unexpected token of the President's regard.

There being no further business to come before the society, the meeting was declared adjourned in order that the members might listen to a most interesting and instructive paper read by our guest speaker, A. Graham Carey of Cambridge, on "The Problem of More Beautiful Coins," in which he discussed the several factors that enter into the need for and the designing of metallic currency. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Carey for his contribution to the evening.

Dr. Steinberg showed an interesting assortment of U. S. pattern coins, political tokens, Hard Times tokens, commemoratives, and Vermont cents.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—257th meeting, March 10th, called to order by President Pond. Thirteen members and one guest present. The guest, Henry Evanson, of Dedham, Mass., and a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, filed application for membership.

Mr. Sandburg, chairman of the committee working on our 25th anniversary medal, presented drawings and specifications for the medal, which were accepted by the club. Orders for fifty bronze and eleven sterling silver medals were taken from members present.

A letter was read from Mrs. George M. Hendee, stating that Mr. Hendee had been ill for the past year, was unable to write and was desirous of resigning from the club. It was voted not to accept the resignation and Mr. Hendee was made an honorary member. A letter from the Detroit Coin Club announcing their sponsorship of the Michigan Centennial commemorative half dollar and requesting our support was read, and the secretary was instructed to reply giving assurance of the support of the S. C. C.

Plans for the 25th anniversary banquet were discussed and it was definitely decided that April 14th should be the date and at the Hotel Stonehaven.

Mr. Sandburg expects that the medals will be ready for distribution at the banquet.

Mr. Morse being unable to attend, his exhibit was given by Mr. Parsons. This was a most interesting exhibit and we were sorry that Mr. Morse was unable to be there to tell us about the conventions as he had planned. It consisted of his convention medals, bars and programs dating back to 1910. He also showed all of his membership cards in the A. N. A. with many cards, letters and souvenirs pertaining to his numismatic career.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The twenty-first meeting was called to order by President Samuel K. Faucett, March 11th, with twenty-two members and two guests present.

Three new applicants were voted members, Samuel A. Tatnall, Robert S. Moorehead and William E. Dyer, and three applications were received for action at the next meeting.

The death of F. C. Young was announced by President Faucett. Although our coin club meets only once a month, we develop a very strong feeling of friendship for our fellow-members, and because of our common interests, we all suffer a great loss when one of our members is called. Mr. Young took an active part in our meetings and the club, and coin collecting in general loses by his death.

Because we are one and one-half years old, plans have been made by the entertainment committee for our next meeting at the "Tallyho," at 6:30, for a dinner and the regular meeting. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend and everyone bring at least five coins for auction.

Plans are being made for our participation in the annual hobby exhibit to be held at the Commercial Museum this year. Many members have offered to cooperate with the committee, composed of Walter Brittingham, Richard F. Gimmi and J. C. Keenan, in offering their coins for exhibition.

Ira S. Reed gave some interesting facts regarding his coin auction held last Saturday in this city.

The door prize was won by George Reiger, Jr. Meeting adjourned, followed by the usual auction.

LETTERS OF A FRACTIONAL CURRENCY COLLECTOR TO HIS NEPHEW.

Dallas, Texas, March 15, 1937.

Dear Nephew Ben:

So you've taken up coin collecting? You don't know how that pleases me, for now we have another subject that we are both interested in. I hope you take up fractional currency along with your other collecting. When I look over my collection I live again the days of '61, '65, and '73. It is the most romantic issue of money our country ever used.

Fractional currency had its inception at the most critical period in the history of the United States. Our nation was at war with itself; hostile armies threatened its capital, and thousands of lives had been sacrificed on the altar of Mars in a bloody Civil War. In the North the confidence of the people was shaken, public opinion was divided, a financial panic threatened and specie was being hoarded. Fractional currency is a mute witness to the monetary struggles of a harassed Government at Washington. Its many issues and varieties are evidence of a constant contention with profiteers, counterfeiters and egotists. Later issues witnessed the hectic days of Reconstruction, the "Carpet-baggers," the "Scalawags" and the Ku-Klux Klan.

If you are looking for romance in money you need go no farther. Its unusual shapes and sizes, the different papers and designs used to make counterfeiting more difficult, the gradual improvement in the art work and designing, and the novelty of the whole issue all go to make a collection of fractional currency of unusual interest to numismatists and the uninitiated alike. It seems not one person in a hundred has ever even seen a fractional note, and at first glance they will guess it to be anything from cigar coupons to Chinese money. If you tell them the history and romance of fractional currency they are greatly surprised; it seems to be a revelation to the average citizen. Show a specimen to the next ten people you meet in a store or on the street and get their reaction.

Half the fun of collecting is the chase of desired specimens, so don't spoil your pleasure by buying a whole set at once. Study the types and varieties and lay your plans for what you want to get. Watch the auction catalogs for offerings, write dealers and get their prices. I will send you a copy of my new checking list that I have had printed. It describes every known variety of fractional currency and is full of gossip about interesting specimens.

Don't collect anything but uncirculated, crisp notes, and see that they have good, even margins, that the register is good, and that they look clean and fresh. There is a lot of difference between uncirculated notes as you will find out. The condition of a note has a lot to do with its value, so watch your selections.

Next time I write I will tell you about some of the famous rarities of fractional currency, what they have sold for, and why we have never heard about some of them.

Your affectionately,

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INDIAN BUTTONS AS CURRENCY.

A press dispatch from Gallup, N. M., says that Navajo coin buttons have appeared in the tills of the Indian country—a sure sign of something amiss on the reservation. The buttons—dimes, quarters and half dollars with soldered copper eyes—provide an unfailing economic barometer of the Navajo tribe. In times of prosperity the jewelry-loving Indians sew the buttons to moccasins, jackets and shirts, spending them only as a last resort.

Now, near the end of a long, cold winter, hard pressed for feed for their flocks, the Navajos are snipping the buttons from their clothes to spend with the traders. Tourists accept the coin buttons with suspicion. To bankers they are a nuisance, impossible to stack with their protruding eyes. But the inconveniences of the ill-omened coins are unimportant in the light of what they augur. The Indian country knows that when the Navajos button their clothes with sticks instead of silver, misfortune has come to the reservation.

CHARGED WITH STEALING GOLD COINS FROM MOVIE ACTRESS.

A negro was recently arrested in Monroe, La., charged with stealing a collection of 500 foreign gold pieces and a quantity of clothing from Sue Carroll, former film actress. The accused had been employed as the actress' chauffeur under another name. The stolen gold pieces were valued at about \$2,500.

THOSE SOUVENIR HALF-BUCKS.

(An editorial in the Chicago Daily News, February 18, 1937.)

Senator James Hamilton Lewis (Illinois) has announced he will ask Congress to authorize the coining of a special four-bit piece to commemorate Chicago's centennial.

This seems to be the most constructive proposal yet advanced for recognizing the momentous event. It combines a bit of sentiment with a much-needed new system of municipal finance. Old Father Dearborn got along nicely for decades, spending all his current income and borrowing to the limit on next year's. Now, just when he would like to toss a large party, he finds the cupboard bare and a long line of impatient creditors camped in the front yard.

The old gent's idea of a swell birthday party would be to issue a flock of bonds, but he's already issued about all the law will permit. When the bonds began to go sour he hit upon the bright idea of issuing tax-anticipation warrants. Now soulless corporations that bought the warrants are demanding that they be paid, and there seems to be no way of paying them. Pa has already put the old homestead in hock to the RFC to pay the school teachers, and there's nothing much left to mortgage or pawn.

The souvenir half-dollar idea therefore seems nothing less than a stroke of genius. The modus operandi of this device is for the committee in charge of the celebration to buy the coins at face value from the mint. The committee would then have the sole right to sell them at a premium to collectors, the profits to go to a worthy cause. What worthier charity could be found than Old Father Dearborn himself?

Congress might well authorize a whole series of Chicago coins. They could bear bas-reliefs of various objects of historic interest around the city—the St. Valentine's Day massacre garage, the proposed subway, a profile of Al Capone. These would have a wide appeal to collectors. The reverse side of the coins would all bear the same device—the traditional symbolic figure of "Miss Chicago" and the civic motto, "I Will." The motto should be embossed in large letters, with the joker phrase in small illegible script around the margin:

"I WILL pay the bearer on demand FIFTY CENTS in tax-anticipation warrants. (Signed) CITY OF CHICAGO."

The figure of Miss Chicago should be full length, not merely the traditional bust. To portray Miss Chicago en bust might convey a sinister connotation and interfere with the sale of the souvenirs.

MAUMEE VALLEY COIN CLUB BANQUET AND COIN EXHIBIT.

The Maumee Valley Coin Club will hold its second anniversary banquet, Saturday, April 3rd, at 6.30 P. M., at the Waldorf Hotel. A coin exhibit will be held on the mezzanine floor, starting at 2 P. M.

All members of the A. N. A. and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

MOVIE STAR HAS NUMISMATIC BRACELET.

Virginia Bruce, motion-picture actress, has one of the season's oddest bracelets. It is made up of old coins, strung on a heavy link chain. The coins were acquired from an old collection started several years ago by the actress' brother.

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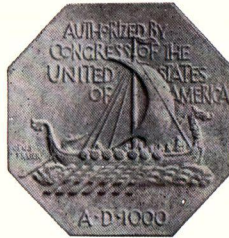
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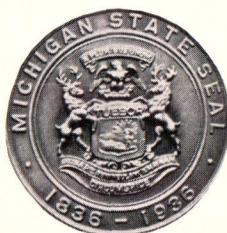
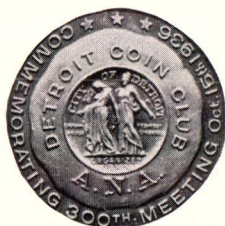
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